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BRITAIN DEMANDS RESPECT FOR PEACE POLICY

APPREHENSION IN EUROPE

COMMONS TO MEET IN EMERGENCY

LABOUR BACKS LEAGUE; ITALY IN ERROR

London, Aug. 1.

"One of the most difficult world problems to-day is that raised by the existence of States that have Empires and States that have not," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, during a foreign affairs debate initiated in the House of Commons to-day by censorious Opposition speeches.

Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, demanded two World Conferences—firstly, a disarmament conference for the purpose of abolishing aerial warfare; and, secondly, the resummoning of the World Economic Conference. With regard to Abyssinia, Mr. Lansbury promised the Labour support of the Government as long as it upheld the League Covenant obligations, though they did not ask that Britain should act alone.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) thought it no derogation of the League if Italy, France and Britain, under the 1906 Treaty, got together on the Abyssinian question. He asked the Government to contradict the report that Italian co-operation in Central European matters was so eagerly desired that Britain and France had tied their hands by assurances given to Italy.

Sir Samuel Hoare, replying, spoke with great satisfaction caused by the United States having condemned any recourse to war. Britain, he said, was fully conscious of her Treaty and Covenant obligations, and certainly intends to maintain them.

After referring to Imperial versus non-Imperial countries, Sir Samuel Hoare said the way to settle these things was not by recourse to force, but by conciliation. He was nervous of World Conferences unless they were well prepared. The Economic Conference still existed and, maybe in the future we should again have recourse thereto.

GREAT GULF

Britain had already, in March, taken the initiative in favour of the abolition of aerial warfare, but it was impossible to discuss such matters without German co-operation, and at present there was a great gulf on the disarmament question between France and Germany.

In the event of hostilities in East Africa, whether the victor be Italy or Abyssinia, the effect would be immeasurably harmful to the League. It would produce endless complications, controversy and crises.

The guiding spirit of Britain and her French friends for generations had been built on a bridge between Europe and Africa and between Europe and Asia.

THE PROPER WAY

"We have shown our sympathy with Italy in more than idle words," declared Sir Samuel. "If Italy has complaints against Abyssinia, let her make them in a proper and regular manner. (Loud cheers.) These issues can be settled without war, which would lead to confusion in Europe, a serious weakening of the forces of peace, and a formidable unsettled among the great colour-ed races of the world. Britain is using every influence to avert such a calamity."

DEPORT DENIED

Sir Samuel Hoare denied a report that undertakings had been given to Italy allowing her a free hand in Abyssinia.

"The state of Europe," concluded the Foreign Secretary, "remains one of gloom and apprehension. We must re-examine our resources and see that Britain is brave enough to have additional forces ready for peace and also strong enough to defend the Empire."

COMMONS TO MEET CRISIS

Speaker Empowered To Recall House

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 1. In the course of the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, said when Parliament adjourns to-morrow the Speaker will be empowered to recall the House, on the Prime Minister's recommendation, "and supposing a grave crisis arises, recourse will be had to that procedure."—Reuter Special.

Scores Die In Heat Wave

AMERICA SUFFERS SERIOUSLY

New York, August 1. The heat wave in the central United States has claimed 125 lives.

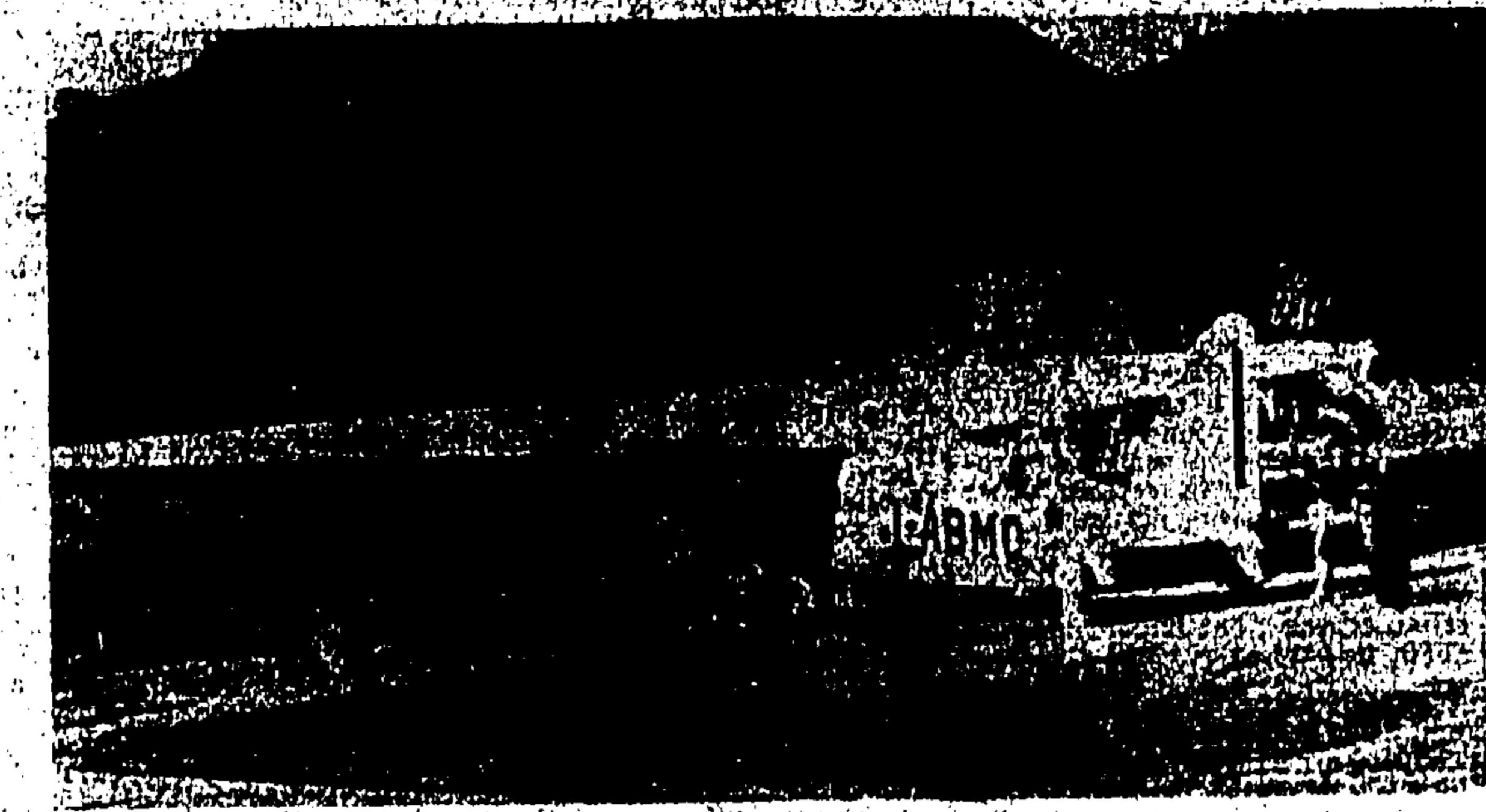
The largest death roll has been in the state of Nebraska, where twenty have perished. Oklahoma has seen nineteen fatalities, with the thermometer registering 104 degrees.

The heat is intensifying in New York City, where semi-tropical humidity is adding to the discomforts of the people.—Reuter.

NAVAL PARLEY OUTLOOK

MAY BE HELD IN THE AUTUMN

London, Aug. 1. British officials hope that it will be possible to hold the proposed Naval Conference in the autumn due to the Franco-Japanese conference which has to be concluded before further information will be available concerning the date and place of the meeting.



Picture shows the big 32-passenger "Savoia-Marchetti" plane at Kai Tak Aerodrome. Bad weather has delayed the departure of the plane, which, however, will probably leave for Nanchang to-morrow morning.

Britain To Stop Credit For Italy?

COAL INDUSTRY CAN'T COLLECT

BANKS SEEM NERVOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, August 1. Executives of the coal industry visited Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, here to-day.

It is reported that the object of their visit was to solicit aid in the collection of debts from Italy.

In his reply to the executives, Mr. Runciman intimated that it would be advisable to cease shipments to Italy.

The Daily Herald to-day says that British bankers have refused to agree to extend credits to Italy, expressing the belief that Italy's financial position is serious.

It is also rumoured that the banks' foreign agents have reported that opposition to Mussolini's policies is increasing, on account of which they say that a revolution in Italy is not impossible.—United Press.

INTEREST RAISED

Rome, August 1. The interest on Treasury Bonds has been raised from four to five per cent. with the object of tapping the fairly bulky savings at present in the peasants' stockbooks. The Administration announces.—Reuter.

WEALTH TAX REVENUES

FOR NATIONAL DEBT REDUCTION

Washington, Aug. 1. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has reported to the Senate Finance Committee that the Wealth Tax revenues will not warrant any additional expenditure in attempting to head off the inflation drive which is being prepared by the Progressive party.

On the contrary, he said the revenue should be applied to the reduction of the national deficit.

Mr. Morgenthau refused to analyse the Wealth Tax Bill, but said that the Bill at present before Congress differed in some respects from that proposed by the President. However, he said that he had not presumed to advise Congress on the matter.—United Press.

THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting 3,200 km. to-day stated that the typhoon is about 127 long. It is moving WNW. The best chance of being吹走 before the 25th.



Mongolia Replies To Japan Note

BUT RESPONSE NOT SATISFACTORY

CONTENTS NOT DIVULGED

Changchun, August 2.

The reply of the Government of Outer Mongolia to the second protest from the Kwantung Army made in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of a Japanese Army surveyor on June 28, was received to-day.

The contents of the message will not be divulged at present, the High Command asserts.

It is authoritatively learned, however, that the reply is considered highly unsatisfactory, both by the Japanese command and the Manchukuo Foreign Office.

This is the second Japanese protest within the past few weeks. The first went out as a sequel to border clashes and the alleged violation by Mongolian patrols of the Manchukuo frontier.

CONFERENCE FAILED

It was intended, following a conference at Manchukuo between Japanese and Mongolian representatives, to arrange for the exchange of diplomats. Manchukuo's allegation that such an exchange was necessary in order to preserve the friendly relations of the two countries and that for the protection of the 2,000,000 Mongols in Manchukuo such an arrangement was desirable on the other side, was counterbalanced, according to the Japanese view, by Russian influences at work in Mongolia. The conference failed to bring a settlement.

Great Britain, it will be recalled, has been watching developments between Manchukuo and Mongolia alertly, and there have been fears expressed that the unsatisfactory frontier situation might eventually lead to Japanese action against Russia against Japan.—Reuter.

FLYING ACROSS N. POLE

WILEY POST HEADS FOR MOSCOW

WIFE FLIES WITH HIM

San Francisco, August 1. The American Indian aviator, Wiley Post, with his wife, took off on a flight across the top of the world to-day, heading for Moscow, via the North Pole.

He will fly non-stop to Seattle where the machine will be fitted with pontoons for its hop across the Bering Sea.

The fliers plan to proceed from Moscow to Iceland and Greenland and thence to New York.

The object of the flight undertaken on behalf of the Commercial Airways Company, is an aerial survey of the Great Circle between Alaska and Siberia with a view to discovering a possible air route short cut linking Europe and America.

Post is using a new Lockheed Orion low-wing, single-engined machine.—Reuter.

NEW AIR ROUTE?

Moscow, August 1. Professor Otto Schmidt, who is a passenger on the forthcoming flight from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole, to-day said that the flight may prove to be the forerunner of a commercial and passenger transpolar service by way of the North Pole.—United Press.

EXPRESSION OF REGRET

U. S. REPLIES TO GERMAN NOTE

Washington, August 1. The State Department has replied to the German Government's note respecting the incident in New York when a Communist crowd boarded the liner Bremer and tore the Nazi flag from the mast.

The action of the crowd caused a riot and sailors fought with the demonstrators, who sought to show their disapproval of Nazi anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic policies.

The American reply to the German note is not an apology, but an expression of regret for the incident.—Reuter.

LEAGUE WAITING FOR IL DUCE

FATEFUL DECISION EXPECTED

DIPLOMATIC FORMULA NOT YET ACCEPTED

Geneva, Aug. 1.

Grave complications beset the delegates to the League of Nations Council meeting who are striving to arrive at a formula which will enable Italy and Abyssinia to reach a peaceful settlement in their present dispute. It is conceded that much depends upon Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, at this moment.

A draft resolution, which embraces a compromise plan to which British, France and Italian spokesmen agreed, has yet to be approved by Signor Mussolini. And in some quarters it is believed that he has already declined to accept it.

Signor Mussolini's decision for or against this draft resolution will not be forthcoming until to-morrow morning. Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden, of Great Britain, M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France and Baron Alois, the Italian spokesman at Geneva, must mark time. The Council meeting scheduled for to-day has been abandoned.

LOWEST FOR FIVE YEARS

British Unemployed Figures

London, Aug. 1.

It is learned that when the monthly unemployed figures are published on Tuesday next they will show the total to be under the two million mark for the first time since June, 1930.—Reuter Special.

Britain, says one well-informed source, cannot accept Signor Mussolini's counter-proposals for a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian affair and, at the same time stand by the amendment introduced by Mr. Eden in the French draft resolution last night.

M. Laval, Mr. Eden and Baron Alois, consequently met at 10 o'clock this evening in the hope of reaching a solution to their difficulties. The chief point of difference at the moment is that Italy is insisting that the Council can in no way be associated with the negotiations of the three signatories of the 1906 Treaty, Britain, France and Italy, and to them should be left any discussion of the African situation as it is affected by that treaty.

OBSTACLE REMOVED

It was stated that one of the biggest obstacles to agreement had been virtually removed when Mr. Eden, M. Laval and Baron Alois met and adopted their compromise resolution, which provided for the omission of the disputed clause of the draft resolution associating the League with tri-partite negotiations.

The compromise is said to have made the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel subject to separate declarations by the three powers signatory to the 1906 treaty, who would formally confirm their readiness to negotiate in the spirit of that treaty. This would seem to mean that the League would be de-
puted of authority at this stage and that a settlement should be sought between Britain, France and Italy, together with the fourth power interested, Abyssinia.

By this arrangement, it is stated, Britain obtains satisfaction in substance, and Italy obtains satisfaction in form. However, it is not yet clear whether Signor Mussolini accepts the plan. In spite of the fact that Baron Alois is reported to have approved of it.—Reuter.

U. S. BACKS LEAGUE

Washington, August 1. A weighty pronouncement on the Abyssinian dispute is believed to have been delivered by the United States behind the League of Nations. It was made public by President Roosevelt to-night.

"At the moment the Council of the League of Nations is assembled to consider ways and means of composing by peaceful means the differences between Italy and Ethiopia. I believe that the President, to voice the hope of the people and Government of the United States that an amicable solution will be found and peace maintained."—Reuter.

ROYALTY AT REGATTA

London, Aug. 1. The King and the Duke and Duchess of York sailed again today on the Royal cutter Britannia, the King's yacht, in the hope of the people and Government of the United States that an amicable solution will be found and peace maintained.—Reuter.

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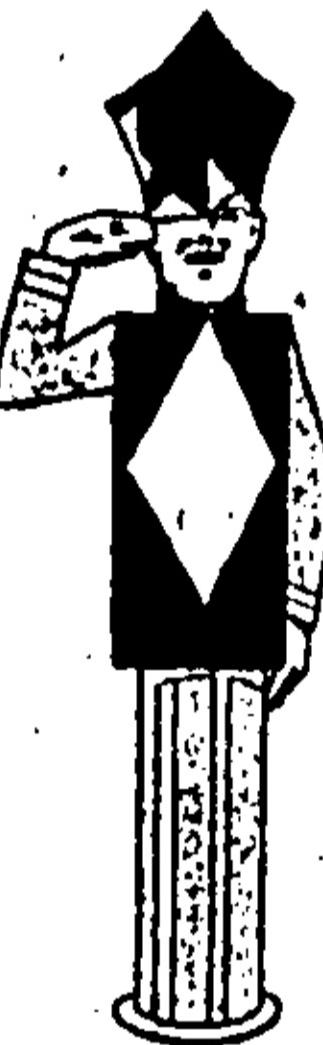
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POLITICS IN CABARETS

CLEVER MOVE IN VIENNA

PEOPLE OF TEMPERAMENT

The Austrian people and the Austrian government—despite the dictatorship—has not lost its sense of humour.

This is revealed in the Government's refusal to ban several clever anti-Government political cabarets which have sprung up like mushrooms over Vienna.

These small cafe-cabarets (none of them can accept more than 49 guineas because of the theatre tax) draw steady crowds who come to laugh at veiled jokes against the Fascist and dictatorial regimes presently existing in Europe.

One of the most successful is the tiny ABC cabaret in a dingy old cafe. Here a small group of unemployed and young artists have thrown together a series of programmes which in certain other dictatorial governments would get them all thrown into gaol.

The Government knows these cabarets exist, but it does nothing about it. Why?

The answer can be found in the temperament of the Austrian people. They love a good joke, and laughing—even at the government—is considered a good safety-valve.

Even supporters of the present government can heartily laugh at the government's attempts to be stern, authoritarian and dictatorial. These are qualities which are rather foreign to the Austrian character.

HOW THEY START

The growth of these cabarets was a natural consequence of the strict censorship of newspapers and magazines. They started modestly and when they saw the government did not object they became more bold.

The fact that these cabarets exalt and the fact that Austrians are an easy-going, humour-loving people make many observers believe Austria will never become an exact counterpart of its western and southern neighbours.—United Press.

ANTI-DAZZLE MOVE

NEW RULES FOR MOTORISTS

ROAD SAFETY MEASURES

London. The Minister of Transport's new anti-dazzle regulations for motor car headlights were issued recently in draft form for incorporation in the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations, 1936.

It is pointed out that dazzling headlights on motor vehicles are not only a common cause of accidents, but are also a source of inconvenience to all road users. The new regulations provide that from April 10, 1936, the beam of any electric lamp exceeding six watts in power fitted to a motor vehicle shall either be permanently deflected or capable of deflection to such an extent that it is incapable of dazzling anyone standing on the same horizontal plane as the vehicle at a greater distance than 25 feet from the lamp, and whose eye-level is not less than 3 feet 6 inches above that plane.

The new regulations also deal with the practice of leaving vehicles stationary with their lamps on. The draft regulations prohibit the use of electric lamps exceeding six watts in power whilst the car is stopped on a road.

There is also to be a maximum height at which front lights are to be carried. The regulations provide that the height shall not exceed five feet from the ground and that if the rear red light is higher than three feet six inches from the ground, red reflector and white patch, as used on bicycles, shall be carried at or below that height.

The draft regulations have been prepared by the Minister in consultation with the Transport Advisory Council and the Committee on Road Safety.

FASHION NOTES New Fashions In Colour Contrast

BATHING SUITS

No discussion of colour is complete without a word or two about the new fashion for colour contrast. Expressions of this vogue are seen in such examples as a red coat worn with a black dress, a green blouse with a brown skirt, a purple skirt with a pink blouse, &c., &c.

For evening, the off-shades are as good as ever, especially a dull ivory tunic, and, in the very off-white, amber is exceedingly chic. There is a new-old blue, and string, so smart this summer for evening, which should continue as an autumn fashion.

Shade Smartness

To achieve smartness, the important thing is the shade.

The new swimming suits are quite interesting. They are in the most gay and cheerful colours. The lobster colour—so much loveller in reality than it sounds—is one of the leaders, and turquoise comes in second.

There is also, for the fair girl, a leafgreen swimming suit in thick ribbed knitting with criss-cross straps over the shoulder blades, and an elastic at the waist to keep the backless suit taut and trim.

Masses of gay gingham checked woolen jerseys make into pretty little suits, and there are other delicious things in cherry and coral and astral blue.

See to it that your figure is good enough to dispense with a skirt to your bathing suit. If you consider that you have a little over much avoidups around hips and abdomen you can wear an elastic belt.

He will find, for instance, some eight volumes in which a Prime Minister and a King who ruled the country at the end of the eighteenth century disport themselves in public in the most shameless manner, revealing official transactions to the common herd as if they were no more shameful than full stops or commas.

He will find—if he does not care to go back earlier than Nelson and the Duke of Wellington—that Mr. Disraeli's editors disclose a most amazing exchange of letters with the Queen of England on matters of the gravest public importance, highly compromising, in some particulars, to the dignity and impartiality of the throne.

But to pursue to their logical conclusion the interesting possibilities opened up by the Attorney-General's action in forbidding publication of Wellington's letters, it is clear that he will not have finished when he has purged the British Museum. For history books exist in every school in the country, and among the disclosures in these seductive volumes is a story originally emanating, we must suppose, from the nobles or some other Government official who was present at King Canute's little experiment with the waves.

As for putting pen to paper, the fate of so many memoirs by former statesmen and diplomats is itself proof of how risky such a hobby has become.

OFFICIAL SECRETS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ATTACKED

SUPPRESSING LETTERS

(By a Correspondent)

In 1932 there were vague threats made in the House of Lords that Mr. Lloyd George might find himself in prison for two years if he persisted in making revelations about what had transpired in the Cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George replied defiantly:

"If partial disclosures of the kind of transactions which occurred during the time I was head of the Government were made again, I would, without any hesitation, take the responsibility of publishing the whole of the transactions."

"I know what was said about the liability of two years' imprisonment. It would be rather a new thing if the House of Lords could imprison a member of the House of Commons."

Unhappily neither the Duke of Wellington nor Lord Nelson is in a position to reply to the Attorney-General's "Hush!" with a Lloyd Georgian "Booh!" for the truculent Duke passed away in 1852 and Nelson nearly 50 years earlier.

But the position raised by this retrospective application of the Official Secrets Act is an extremely odd one, and the possibilities which have dawned since the authorities forbade the sale of the Duke of Wellington's and Lord Nelson's letters, appear almost unlimited.

TREASON ONLY

First of all the facts. The Official Secrets Act was passed in 1911. It superseded the Act of 1889, before which date no "Official Secrets" machinery had existed at all.

In other words, until 50 years ago there was no authority for prosecuting a citizen for the disclosure of official information unless that disclosure definitely constituted an act of treason. You were either a traitor or you weren't, and it is unlikely that Nelson, who won Trafalgar, or the Duke of Wellington, who won Waterloo, or Mr. Lloyd George, who has sometimes been credited with the victory of the Allies in the Great War, would have been successfully convicted of high treason.

The Act of 1911 makes a crime of any revelation of their official activities in language which, verbose and pregnant with legal elaboration as it is, remains for all that strangely obscure.

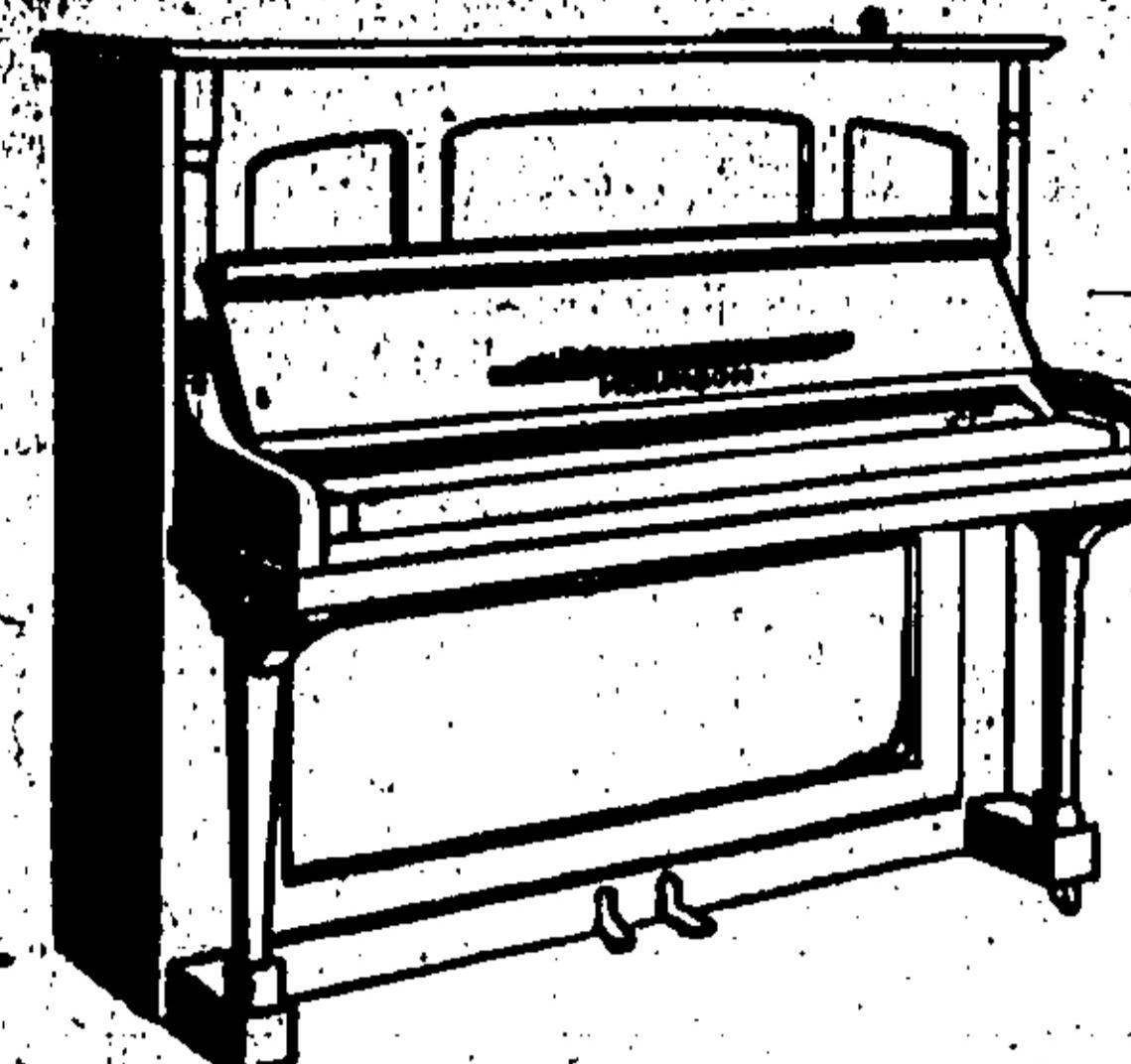
For if anyone is liable to prosecution for passing on "to any person, other than a person to whom he is authorised to communicate it, any note, document, or information . . . which he has obtained owing to his position as a person who holds or has held office under His Majesty" it would seem that no official would be safe in opening his mouth about his activities at all.

That is why its retrospective application seems so odd.

If the Attorney-General would care to apply for a reader's ticket at the British Museum and spend an afternoon in the Reading Room I can promise to unearth for him such a harvest of venerably bound crimes as will make his hair stand on end.

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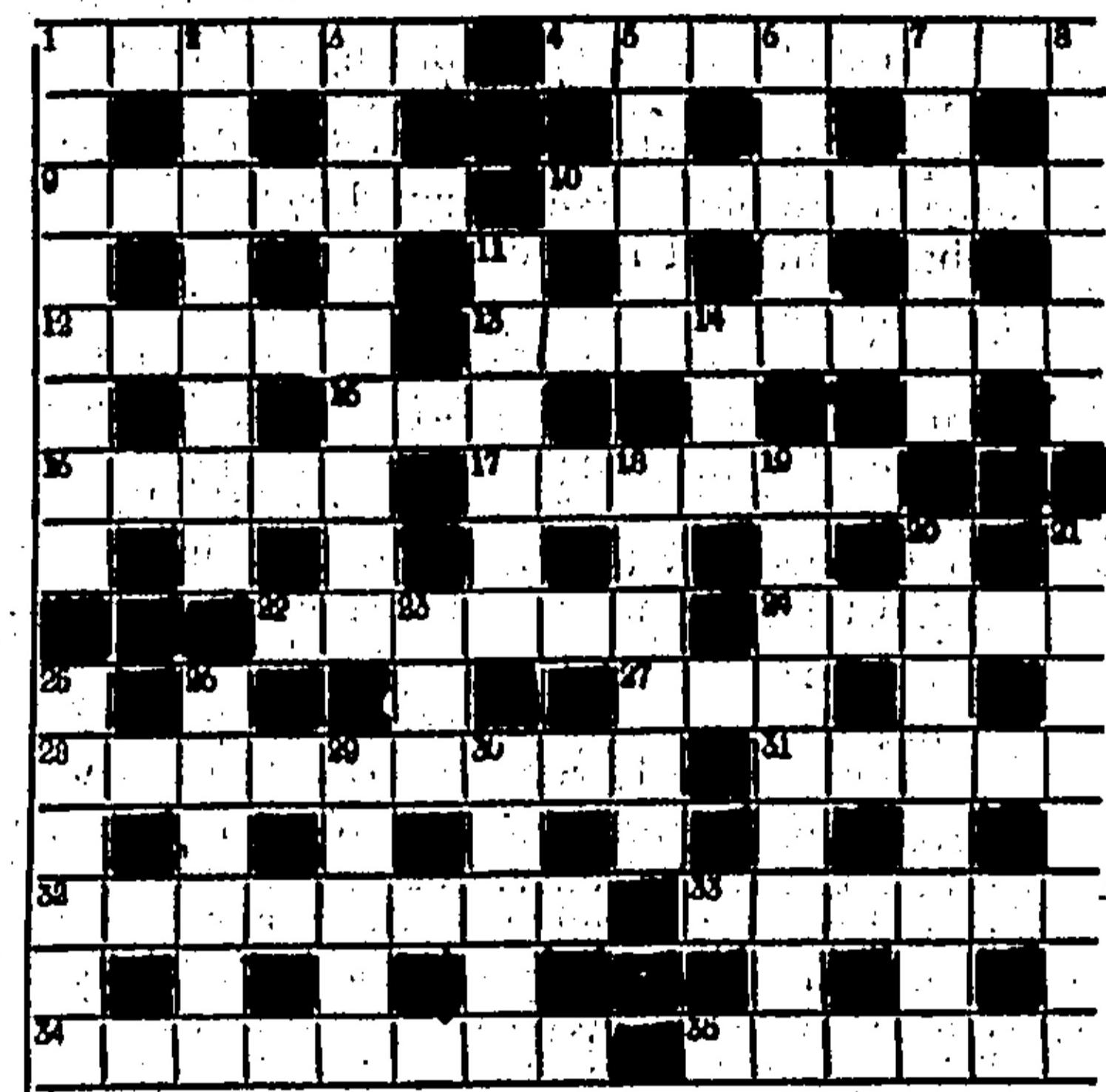
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- 12 We make her acquaintance in "The Pirate."
- 13 Satan's empire a letter carried that the ancients thought cured insanity. (Of course, it was just a plant).
- 15 Another plant.
- 16 A fragrant gum known to crossword solvers.
- 17 You must either put in a well-known plant (we are horticultural to-day, aren't we?) after six, or face the alternative.
- 22 Not the way in which bookkeepers make an entry—of course.
- 24 The fit-out that is, largely, a joke.
- 27 It might seem that the baker needed this gentle animal.
- 28 Arriving shortly in native quarters—which was the tale.
- 31 Here, in Scotland, the atmosphere is very clear.
- 32 It is more usual at Oxford, for understanding for his food.
- 33 Understood by the musician from the beginning (two words, 2, 4).
- 34 This is less usual as a visitor.
- 35 A nice little corner for a holiday.

Down

- 1 Part of this vegetable, I hear, is found growing outside many theatres.
- 2 The sort of hotel for the thirsty.
- 3 Here one must have profound

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ARE SHORT SKIRTS COMING BACK?

FAMOUS DESIGNER GIVES HIS OPINION

BY CAPT. EDWARD MOLYNEUX

At this season of the year, less than a month before the presentation of the winter collections, designers are not apt to be talkative about any innovations they want to launch. I, for one, am still in the experimental stage with my designs and expect to modify my ideas right up to the moment the collection is presented. However, this much I can say:

No sensational change in skirt length is taking place this season. Even if some of the leading couturiers here in Paris should take it into their heads to launch a sudden and radical change in the length of skirts, I am pretty certain it would have no success.

Women know what they want in these days, and you can be pretty certain that they would never wear ankle-length skirts for morning or sports.

Before the War, Paris dressmakers were very little short of aortal dictators. Fashions, frequently unpractical and often unlovely, were almost imposed on smart women, and they not only stood for it (they were often unable to sit down), but they seemed to enjoy being treated in this manner.

To-day, believe me or not, it is the women themselves who impose their wishes, their needs and their whims on the designer, and we are only too glad to listen and adapt.

After all, it is they who adopt.

It seems to me this is the way it should be. Our job is not to dictate, but to realize what styles women are wanting and to provide them.

DISCUSSION

Apart from my instinct for design, I have many real and valued friends among the leaders of fashion here in Paris, and also in London and New York, who often come up to see me in my atelier to discuss dresses they are wanting for some special occasion.

I then design the dress, and afterwards it is adapted into a model which is shown to and ordered by women in general.

Here is an example of what I mean.

Some years back Lady—came to see me, telling me she wanted something practical to wear when she did her physical exercise. She made a rough sketch on the back of an envelope, which we decided could be worked out in the way of pleated shorts. We made them in

black satin, and, to wear with them, a white silk polo shirt.

The idea was good and practical for exercises at home, but it struck me that it would also be a splendid idea, made in white tulle, for beach wear. I made a model on those lines, and that season shorts put in their first appearance on summer beaches and have since been adopted by the whole of fashion.

On another occasion a friend who is internationally considered to be one of the smartest women in Society complained about the long evening dress with trains that had been worn for the last few seasons.

She said that this type of dress was all very well for house wear but that at restaurants when she wanted to dance, trains were a bore. I have kept this in mind, and in future I think you will find that trains on evening dresses will be finished, except for the most formal occasions.

It is by working out new ideas in this way that one is able to keep modern fashion sane. Smart women to-day are not going to submit to wearing unsuitable clothes. That is why, in my opinion, the length of day skirts, at any rate, will stay more or less as it is now, not only this season but for many seasons to come.

FORECAST

I think you can take the following fashion forecasts as authoritative:

For sports wear and day wear skirts will be definitely short, even shorter than they are at present.

By this I naturally do not mean the knee-length horrors women wore a few years ago, but about 13 inches from the ground.

For afternoon dresses ankle length or a little longer will be right.

There will be two evening-dress silhouettes: the slim straight line with skirts just to the ground, and the full-skirted evening dress, which will be the same length.

However, we have another month ahead of us, and many modifications and surprises may come about, but in principle I feel fairly certain that the changes will only be modifications and not drastic alterations.



Catching young storks is a task requiring patience of the East Prussians who are sending the birds to other parts of Germany to breed a stock for all the country.



ARTIFICIAL LIFE EXPLAINED ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE TRIUMPH

CHAMBER OF LIFE

By PROF. D. F. FRASER-HARRIS

Sensational news comes from New York that an apparatus has been perfected whereby organs from a dead body can be kept alive not for a few hours but for days.

The inventors are Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the airmen.

Many years ago the late Professor Ernest Starling, of University College, London, designed an apparatus for keeping alive the heart and lungs of a dead cat. This method should not be confused with a quite different one, namely that of Professor O. S. Gibbs, a Leicester man, now of Georgetown University, Washington, whereby the heart of a cat was replaced by a rubber bag which for some hours maintained an artificial circulation through the still living animal.

HEART BEATING

Physiologists have, of course, known for a long time that such an organ as the heart of a cold-blooded animal could beat for many hours after the death of the animal that owned it.

Fishermen and sportsmen know that the heart of such a cold-blooded animal as the shark, for instance, will beat for many hours after the shark as a whole is dead. The hearts of snakes, vipers, and reptiles such as tortoises will beat strongly long after their owners are no more. One of the simplest experiments in the physiological laboratory is to kill a frog, cut out its heart, and feed that heart with sheep's blood, when we can keep it alive and actively beating for quite 24 hours.

But this life after the death of the owner of an organ is true of other organs than the heart, only it is comparatively easy to tell when a heart is alive because we can see it beating. It is not nearly so easy to be sure about, say, the liver, because we cannot see it doing anything.

THE "SURVIVORS"

Physiologists, however, know that the liver can live for many hours after the animal that owned it is dead, for if the liver be supplied with pure oxygenated blood, it will continue to do in a glass vessel what it did in the body of the animal—namely, secrete some bile, which is one of its many functions.

Organs which after the death of the body go on doing what they have always done are called "surviving" organs.

Now the trouble in the past has been that this post-mortem life could not be exhibited indefinitely because the isolated organ became invaded by bacteria whose poisons ultimately killed it.

What the American biologists have discovered is a method of preventing these ever-present germs of putrefaction from gain-

BRITAIN NEAR TO ZERO HOUR

BY MORRIS GILBERT

By August 2, 1914, there is no mistaking the ominous war clouds rolling up over every European horizon. Ministries and war lords

Rome.—The council of ministers confirms the neutrality of Italy: Brussels, 7 p.m.—The German Ambassador hands the Belgian Foreign Minister a German ultimatum. Germany, it declares, pursued that the French army would pass through Belgium, determines to prevent "an enemy attack." Germany foresees no hostile attitude on Belgium's part, and will respect its territorial integrity at the end of the war if Belgium maintains "friendly neutrality." If Belgium denies free passage for German troops, Germany will consider Belgium as an enemy.

King Albert of Belgium rejects the ultimatum. At the same time he appeals to King George for a diplomatic intervention.

London. Midday.—Sir Edward Grey learns of the rejection of the ultimatum.

In Parliament that afternoon, he exposes the facts of the Anglo-French military and naval convention, hitherto undisclosed, terming it a simple "entente" and not an "alliance." Then, suddenly, he reveals the terms of Germany's ruthless ultimatum, in violation of the guarantees of neutrality in force since 1839.

Sir Edward Grey demands of Berlin the withdrawal of the ultimatum to Belgium. Failing a satisfactory answer, the British ambassador was to demand his passports.

Berlin.—Bethmann-Hollweg describes the treaty of guarantee of Belgian neutrality "a simple scrap of paper."

ing access to the organ and finally killing it.

This is a triumph of aseptic technique, for everything—blood, air, instruments, apparatus—must all be germless.

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HIGH STATESMANSHIP NEEDED

Shanghai, August 2.

The appointment to the new vacant Governorship of Hongkong of a statesman of pre-eminent qualifications, who would assume the duties of rapporteur to the British Government on events in the Pacific for due guidance of British policy is suggested in a leading article in the *North China Daily News* of to-day.

It is contended that his relations could be adjusted so as in nowise to diminish the authority of the Ambassadors in Nanking and Tokyo.

Hongkong has close contacts, uncertain in their definition, with China through the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Properly directed the Colony's policy could be a valuable ambassadorial inspiration to both countries. It is impossible to ignore geographical facts which bring this island with its mainland appendages, into such intimate association with China; yet with a muddled sense of defeatism and self-sufficiency, Hongkong, under the direction of Whitehall, manages to perform, "that supreme act of myopic aloofness."

The administration of Hongkong calls for no special qualities which cannot be secured by the appointment of an officer under the Colonial Office.

A vigorous policy of co-operation between Hongkong and China is the urgent need, and it is essential that Hongkong's important interests, and the benefits which it can confer on the Far East, should be brought within the scope of active Sino-British friendship.

For that purpose Great Britain requires statesmanship on the spot, and the requirement may be best met by inducing a man of pre-eminent qualifications to assume extended responsibilities in association with the Governorship.—*Reuter*.

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	July 31.	Aug. 1.
Paris.....	74.63/64	74.65/64
Geneva.....	15.13/14	15.15
Berlin.....	12.28	12.30/34
Athens.....	617	617
Milan.....	69	69
Shanghai.....	1.03/4	1.03/4
New York.....	4.95/5	4.95/5
Amsterdam.....	7.29	7.32/34
Vienna.....	20	20
Prague.....	119.5/10	119.5/10
Bucharest.....	626	626
Madrid.....	36.5/32	36.5/32
Lisbon.....	110/4	110/4
Hongkong.....	2/1/4	2/1/4
Brussels.....	29.32	29.35/4
Montevideo.....	39.5	39.5
Belgrade.....	217	216
Montreal.....	4.96/4	4.96/4
Yokohama.....	1.25/32	1.25/32
Helsingfors.....	226/4	226/4
Rio.....	4/4	4/4
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver (Spot).....	30.3/16	30.3/16
Silver (Forward).....	30.5/16	30.5/16
War Loan.....	100%	100%
—British Wireless.		

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province gives the following water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers.		
Place of Observation	Highest Level on record	Lowest Level on record
West River at Shihling	41.0	22.2
North River at Tung-tsun	+26.9	10.6 16.7
East River at Shamshui-poo	+17.6	14.1 14.4
North River at Shekking	+15.5	2.7 8.8 9.1

Miss Orr Woodberry, of the Shanghai Christian and Missionary Alliance, will speak about "Prayer" from Monday, August 8, to Wednesday the 10th, every morning, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Wesleyan Church, Caine Road. Miss Woodberry spoke with much prayer experience, so her message was very effective to many who attended the Canton Pool Ling Bible Conference last week.

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In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 5th August, 1935. (The first Monday in August).

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NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 5th August, All Departments will be CLOSED. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1935.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

	July 31.	Aug. 1.
Paris.....	74.63/64	74.65/64
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New York Rubber

	July 31.	Aug. 1.
September.....	12.22	12.21/22
December.....	12.43	12.42/42
January.....	12.50	12.48/49
March.....	12.64	12.64/44
May.....	12.75	12.76/75
Total sales:—237 lots		

Chicago Wheat

	September.....	December.....	May.....
Reg.	04/4	03/4	03/4
Letters.....	05/4	04/4	04/4
Wednesday's sales:—	58,120,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn

	September.....	December.....	May.....
Reg.	70/4	63/4	63/4
Letters.....	63/4	63/4	63/4
Wednesday's sales:—	11,288,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat

	August.....	
Reg.	85%	84%
Letters.....	85%	84%

New York Silk

	September.....	December.....	March.....
Reg.	1.44	1.44	1.44
Letters.....	1.43	1.42/4	1.43
Total sales:—57 lots			

Montreal Silver

	September.....	December.....	January.....	March.....
Reg.	67.80	68.80/80	68.10	69.05
Letters.....	68.80	68.80/80	68.10	69.80/80
Total sales:—20 contracts.				

One case of Typhoid was reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2/2 1/2 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, August 5, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

CHARGES FOR TELEGRAMS

It is hereby notified that from the First day of August 1935, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.65 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, Vancouver B.C. 10th July) Emp. of Canada August 2.

Japan and Shanghai Hakusan Maru August 2.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th July) Pres. Adams August 2.

Manila Pres. Jefferson August 2.

Amoy Tilawa August 2.

Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 4th July—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 24th July).

Kashima Maru August 2.

Shanghai and Swatow Soochow August 3.

Calcutta and Straits Suisang August 4.

Shanghai and Amoy Taiyuan August 4.

Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 20th July) Swartendont August 4.

Australia and Manila Tanda August 4.

Japan Arakawa Maru August 5.

Straits Soudan August 5.

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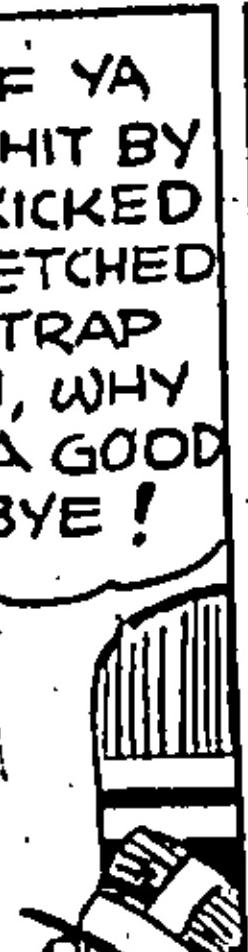
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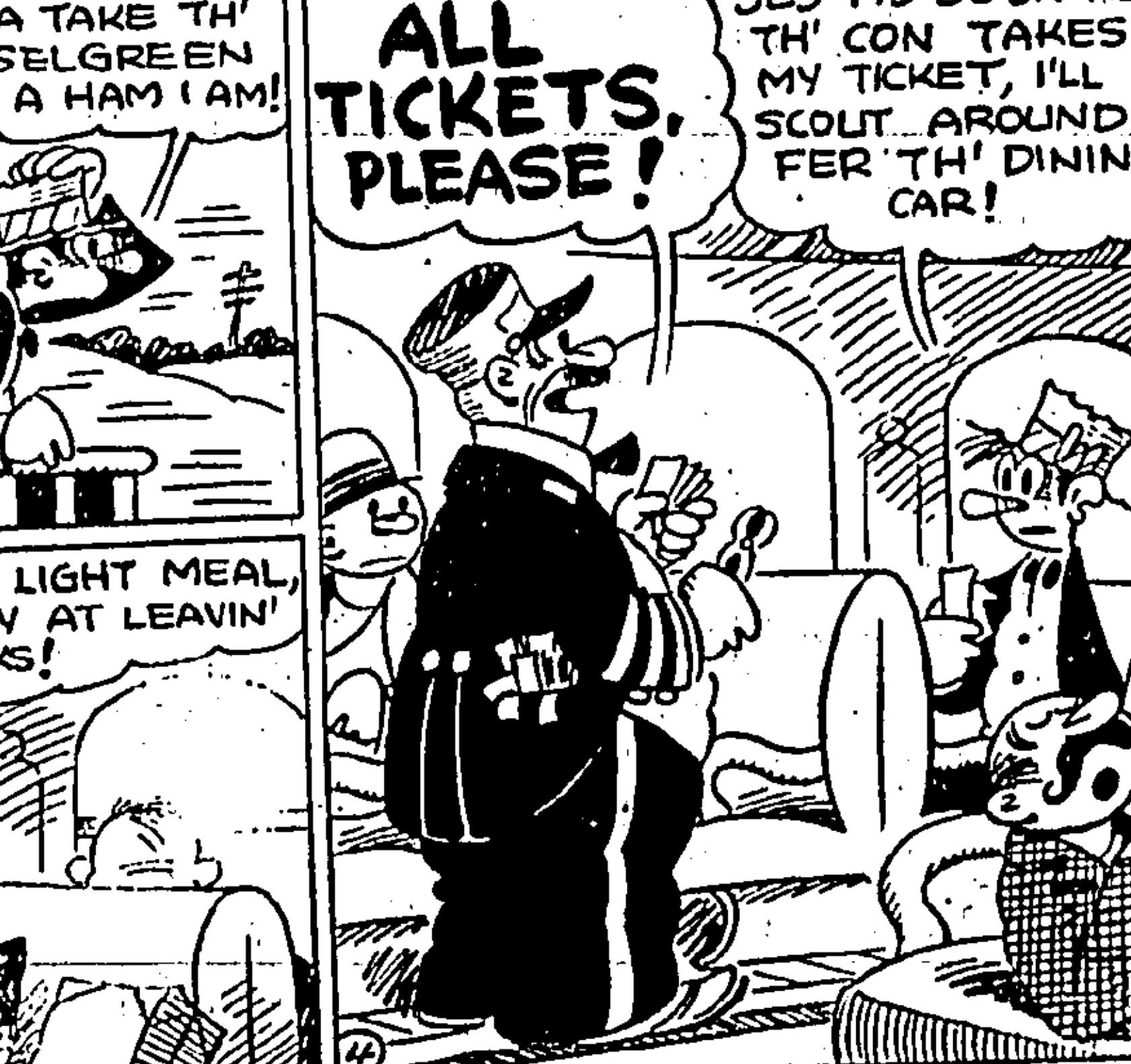
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9-23

By Small



General Chiang Kai-shek, newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Japan, arrived in Shanghai recently. Here he is shown being welcomed by local Chinese officials. They are from left to right: Mr. Tang Shih-shuan, representative of Mayor Wu Ta-chen of Greater Shanghai; Mr. Yu Min, head of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; General Chiang; and Mr. Wang Tso-han, of the Greater Shanghai Peace Preservation Corps.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 1:
The following report on the New York Stock market has been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson, & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were downward on general profit-taking. Utilities slumped on the Senate decision rejecting the "death sentence" clause in the Utilities Bill demanded by President Roosevelt. Railroads, motors and farm equipment eased. Bonds were upward, led by rails. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S.C. & F. New York office cables: The market to-day was easier on scattered profit-taking, with the undertone irregular. Northern American earned \$1.13 per share for the year ending June 30 as against \$1.05 for the previous year. The June quarter profits of the Radio Corporation were 31 cents per share (preferred b.b.) as against 18 cents per share for the same quarter of last year. Fox Film showed a profit for the June quarter of \$736,074 as against a profit of \$393,808 for the June quarter of 1934. Electric Power lost \$834,857 for the June quarter as against a loss of \$694,467 for the same period last year. Brokers' Loans during the past week totalled \$850,000,000 compared with \$880,000,000 during the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: Following on favourable crop reports, the average leading private estimates to-day indicate a crop of 11,432,000 bales.

Wheat: The J. E. Bennett and Company estimate of the wheat crop is believed to be about average. There has been heavy profit-taking and we think that we would purchase on good decline only until the tendency for a quick turn-over has subsided.

Corn: Favourable rains are maintaining the crop outlook.

Rubber: The rubber market is steady. Buying by one of the large dealers was a feature to-day and the market acts well.

Hides: It is reported that manufacturers are well stocked for the present and the leather trade is quiet.

Sugar: The market is unchanged in all its branches.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: July 31, Aug. 1.
30 Industrials 126.23 126.85
20 Rails 35.25 35.04
20 Utilities 23.85 23.70
40 Bonds 96.96 96.88
11 Commodity Index 56.41 54.92

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. July 31, Aug. 1.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£100 7¾%	£106 7¾%
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 ¼	£102
4½% Loan 1908 £. 98	£. 98	£. 98
5% Loan 1912 £. 76	£. 76	£. 74
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£. 88 ¾	£. 86
5% Bond 1925-47 £. 90	£. 90	£. 90
5% S'hal-Nanking Rly.	£. 69	£. 66
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£. 25	£. 24
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	£. 21	£. 21
5% Honan Rly.	£. 25	£. 24
5% Hukung Rly. 1911	£. 38	£. 37
5% Lung-Ting U. Hall Rly. 1913	£. 13	£. 13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

United Steel	39 7/8	34-
Vickers ord.	16/-	16/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	77/8	76/-
Woolworths	110 3/4	111

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	21 1/2	22 1/2
Gulf Kalimpong	22/-	22/-
Rubber	ord. An.	1/6
Pekin Synd.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sub-Nigel	96 3/8	96 3/8

Commercial and Industrial

Burma Corp. Rd.	Mines
10	9 1/2 10/-
Commonwealth Mining	12 1/2 12 1/2
Randfontein Estates	63 9 64 1/2
Spanwater Mining	6 1/2 6 1/2
Spring Mines	41 10 42 1/2
Sub-Nigel	25 6 25 6
Rhokana Corp. Oils	96 3/8 96 3/8

Other Companies

Anglo-Persian	61 3/8 63 1/2
Burma Oil	80/- 80 7/8
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	74 4/4 74 4/4
Marsmen Investments, Ltd.	80/- 81 1/2

Other Companies

The weekly Christian Fellowship meeting will be held at the Helens May Institute to-day, when the Rev. Hedley P. Bunton will deliver an address on "Prayer." The Rev. Mr. Bunton will be the speaker at each of the meetings during August.

Anyway, It Won't Hurt to Ask

ALL TICKETS, PLEASE!

LET'S SEE, NOW! TH' DINING CAR IS USUALLY IN TH' FRONT OF TH' TRAIN, IF IT'S NOT IN TH' BACK, OR IN TH' BACK, IF IT'S NOT IN FRONT! I'LL GO BACK BEFORE I GO FRONT!



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NOTES OF THE DAY

THE AIR FEVER

A very bad attack of air fever has fallen upon Turkey. She is making haste to acquire what is called an adequate air force, and, unfortunately, the measure of adequacy is constantly changing on the upward scale. What Turkey may think a sufficient force to-day she may deem wholly insufficient before the year is gone. At all events Turkey is going "all out" for air power. The minds of the people are being inflamed by a Government appeal for subscriptions. Organisations have been formed in every town and village to gather in the money. The newspapers are sounding the big drum, and even the services of the priesthood are being enlisted in the good cause. All the members of the Civil Service have pledged themselves to give a substantial portion of their pay, wealthy business men have given large sums, and the devotion of subscribers is marked by badges worn on the coat lapel, somewhat after the manner of flag days. It looks as if the five million pounds required will soon be obtained. One result of the coming of air power is that a nation which formerly was of little account in the councils of the world may suddenly, and at comparatively little cost, acquire a status which came at very slow pace and at great sacrifice in the days when naval and military strength counted for all. Now the balance can be upset in a few years, and the peace of the world threatened from quarters formerly unthought of.

READER TAKES A HAND

Russia has begun a fascinating experiment in authorship. Soviet writers have started to read selections from their books to audiences of young people who criticize and suggest improvements. High hopes are entertained of this experiment. It is the reduction to a system of a method that has often proved useful when sporadically employed in the past. Alert authors have frequently taken hints from their readers, though Jane Austen once declined a suggestion made by no less distinguished an admirer than the Prince Regent to the effect that she should write a romantic costume novel. Trollope, publishing his stories in monthly parts, overheard an unknown lady in a public place say that she was tired of his famous character, Mrs. Proudie. "Madam," said Trollope, "she shall disappear in the next issue." And, sure enough, she did. The choice of children as critics is wise, if rather bold. Children have excellent taste, which they tend to express quite pungently. On being asked which of the "Alice" books she preferred, did not a small girl, after deep thought, make the sufficient reply, "The 'Wonderland' is less dull than the other"? Yet they can discern merit in unexpected places. They rescued from the rubbish heap of political controversy the bright shining gem of Gulliver's Travels. Assuredly they are good, if severe, critics.

MONEY SAVED

One of the wonders of these times is the fact that, though depression is universal and most people complain of being hard-up, the saving practice in Britain has never been so active or so widespread. And that is to be noted particularly among persons of modest means. The "Big Three" in thrift are the Post Office Savings Bank, the National Savings Association, and the Trustee Savings Banks. The most remarkable of these is the National Savings movement. It began during the War to enable small investors to help in financing the war, and savings certificates now amount to more than 350 million sterling, with accrued interest of 98 millions. Thirty-five years ago the Trustee Savings Banks had funds of 52 millions; now these exceed 225 millions. Deposits in the Post Office are about 354 millions, and Stock held through the Post Office Savings Bank is 185 millions. When to these many hundreds of millions is added the enormous amount invested in the purchase of dwelling-houses a faint idea of the expansion of the saving habit in the last thirty years may be formed. And that, as everybody knows but sometimes forgets, makes for national stability. There is nothing like having a substantial stake in the country to keep awake a man's interests in the doings of politicians.

EARNEST OF GOOD FAITH

"The words 'interest' and 'interests' have quite different meanings as they are being used with reference to the Abyssinian situation. Thus the Italian press—which is to say, Mussolini's press—has contained frequent assertions that British 'interest' in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute arises from the existence of British 'interests' in Africa, says the *Christian Science Monitor*.

But now that Mr. Anthony Eden has disclosed Britain's offer of a strip of her Somaliland territory to Ethiopia, the rest of the world, if

(Continued on Page 7.)

HIGH BROWS' LIVES
ARE EMPTIER

BY GILBER FRANKAU

alone with our jazz and our detective stories.

But the trouble is that he won't; and that he simply cannot get it into his great brain that our interests are just as wide as, and possibly even wider than, his own.

He claims the larger experience; and that we live in a world where events are "isolated and unconnected." He maintains that his knowledge can fuse "isolated happenings into what is at least a partly comprehensible whole."

I suggest the Apostle's, "Much learning doth make thee mad."

We lowbrows do not believe overmuch in learning—except it be the study of our own particular trade. We hold that life is a simple affair of work and play, and that in almost every difficulty conscience and common sense are the truest guides.

And although we share Mr. Huxley's respect for true science, which deals with material phenomena, we hold, with the dead satirist, that all Art is apt to be useless—unless the artist can convey the complexity of his own experience in simple words, in simple sounds, in simple brush-strokes, to us.

In this attitude towards Art, it seems to my small brain, has germinated the one and only quarrel between the highbrow and the lowbrow. The lowbrow says, in effect, "Be clear"; the highbrow, "It is clear. If only you weren't such a moron."

Which is mere ju-jitsu. Which is mere snobbery. Yet also worthy of a lowbrow's sympathy. Because most of us practise our ju-juts. Most of us are given to a little harmless snobbery when we play our own particular trade.

There was never a good workman without a slight superiority complex. The motor-mechanic who tunes your engine is just as keen to make his craft a mystery to the surgeon who operates on your body or the barrister who conducts your case.

So why shouldn't the author of such fine books as "Point Counter Point" and "Brave New World" indulge his superiority complex? Why shouldn't he bear 'mid snow and ice his banner with that strange device, "Significant"?

I, a humble lowbrow, admire him all the more for it—even if I do hold that he might be a better artist if he could sympathise with the roaring crowd at a Cup Final.

But perhaps he does. Perhaps, secretly, he even envies the tired business man wrestling with his cross-word puzzle.

For all heights are lonely. And surely, even Mr. Huxley must yearn, every now and again amidst his snow and ice, for the warm companionship of kindly, ordinary, everyday men and women?

The kind who pick his strawberries for him—and might even read poetry if only a true poet would write to them in simple language of the simple things they know and love!

The Very Idea!

BE KIND TO AUTHORS

Animals Are Not the Only
Ones Who Want Loving

FIVE minutes' conversation with a writer will convince anyone who has ambitions become one that it would be far better to go and put his or her head in a bag and leap from a great height.

We are sure that if there was a prize offered at the Hongkong Club, for a grand champion bore, it would be a writer or author who would have the proud distinction of getting the pretty medal.

Of course there is a reason for this. To find out the reason, all you have to do is to write. Write like we do.

You start off with a vague idea and no plot. You plant the hero in the middle of the Sahara desert and then discover that you don't know a darn thing about deserts, and you have to shift him to some place you're more familiar with—by plane, because you don't know anything about boats.

By the time this is done, about eight new characters have butted into the story, and you keep forgetting their names and which is the wastrel son of the old Earl and what the devil happened to the retired Colonel. You distinctly remember him stepping into the hotel lift for no particular reason, but you can't leave the man shut up in the lift for three chapters.

Then you discover that you have invented a porter with a limp and you rather like him. This renders the hero entirely superfluous, and you lose interest in about twenty-five other people who are cluttering the place up.

You have one of those brainwaves which come only to true genius and decide to burn the hotel down with heavy loss of life.

By the time you've finished with the thrilling part about the frenzied dashing in and out of the blazing building, and squirming people and swooping up and down ladders you find that, in the furious heat of composition, you have accidentally killed the porter who was saving the proprietor's little child when the wall fell on him.

This is where you get up and walk up and down the room for a quarter of an hour. Then you kick the desk over and go out and have eight brandies.

Never got married to an author. He's liable to get up in the middle of the night full of bright ideas and firm resolves. He dashes off a few thousand words with the greatest of ease, and then tears them up and behaves like a bear for the rest of the day.

It is after the author gets his stuff published that people start diving for cover when he appears. The author, however, enjoys himself. Having got someone in a corner where he can't escape he is set for the day.

He will talk about there being no scope for intellectual people in this Colony, about the rotten cover the publisher put on his book, how they mis-spelt a word in chapter nine, how people refuse to display about three million of his books in the main window, how they're not pushing their sales in Abyssinia.

What's more, he'll start talking about his next book, and if you don't tell him to the ground in time, he'll read a bit of it to you. If he goes to the length of asking your opinion of it, you've got him.

Just say "Rotten. Why don't you look for a job?"

He will never speak to you again, being too busy going about telling people what a low hound you are.



"Come on, Joe, I can't rest here... I always get inspired when I see a statue of a great man."

U.S. COTTON PROBLEM**MANUFACTURERS HAVE HEAVY LOSSES**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, August 2. Members of the Administration are perplexed as to how the increase in cotton prices is benefiting the farmers and how it is possible for them to prevent the textile manufacturers from sustaining losses.

The Federal Trade Commission has reported that the textile manufacturers' losses for the second six months in 1934 ranged between 31 and 6.17 per cent. The textile manufacturers claim the Bankhead Tax was largely responsible.

Because of the dissatisfaction reigning a special Cabinet Committee is expected to make a textile report soon.

The United States has entered the new cotton year with a 7,000,000 bale carry-over which includes 630,000 bales in the A.A.A. pool, 446,000 under the twelve cent loan and 900,000 in private hands.

A consensus of unofficial estimates places the 1935 crop at 11,000,000 bales which the A.A.A. are considering in connection with the 1936 loan policy.—United Press.

HOLDING CO. LEGISLATION**ROOSEVELT AGAIN THWARTED**

Washington, Aug. 1. After the New York Stock Exchange was closed to-day, the House of Representatives, by a vote of 209 to 155, defeated the resolution proposed by Representative Sam Rayburn, (Democrat) of Texas that the House conference should be instructed to accept the death sentence of the utilities holding companies.

Thus the House has once more rejected President Roosevelt's desires and the measure still remains deadlocked in conference.

Furthermore the House, by a vote of 183 to 176, passed a resolution excluding outsiders from the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill conference, thus prohibiting the Public Works Administration's attorney from sitting at the conference.—United Press.

21 YEARS AGO**Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 9, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1.9, 9/16d.

On the outbreak of war between Britain and Germany, the Hongkong Stock Exchange closed, the Royal Naval Reserve were called up, and numerous restrictions were enforced by the Government. Numbers of German residents left for Tsingtau.

P. C. Miller, of the Hongkong Police, accidentally shot himself whilst fastening his revolver holster to his belt and succumbed from injuries received.

The name of Dr. George Harold Thomas, Bachelor of Surgery and Medicine of the Hongkong University, was added to the list of medical practitioners.

BRITISH ROAD IMPROVEMENT**NUMEROUS SCHEMES APPROVED**

London, Aug. 1. In a written Parliamentary reply, the Minister of Transport stated that he had already approved schemes for road improvements to be put in hand during the current financial year at a cost of over £9,000,000 compared with a figure for the corresponding period of last year of £4,000,000.—British Wires.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS

New York, Aug. 1. A seat on the New York Stock Exchange to-day was sold for \$110,000, and later another was sold for \$114,000 which is a record high level so far for 1935.—United Press.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Morrison, revenue officer, and Miss Sarah Gwendoline Morrison, nursing sister, Government Medical Department.

BRITAIN DEMANDS RESPECT FOR PEACE POLICY

(Continued from Page 1.)
whole respect it."—(Loud cheers).—Reuter.

SUPPORT PROMISED

London, Aug. 1. The situation arising from the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia was the main subject of speeches in the debate on foreign affairs initiated by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, in the House of Commons to-day. He said the Labour Party would support the Government by every means in its power as long as the Government stood quite firmly by its obligations under the League Covenant. They did not ask the Government to act alone, but to stand without reservation by the League Covenant.

Sir Herbert Samuel agreed it was essential that Britain should act with other powers, and particularly France, and that the League should follow its own established procedure and use every effort to adopt measures of conciliation; but he said to be careful did not mean they should be weak or indifferent. It was incumbent on them to intervene strongly in the disputes and the League would fall in its duty if it failed to take cognisance of the situation.

PEACE EFFORT

The Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, when he intervened in the debate, took up these references to the question before the League Council. He said the Government approached them not with a desire to make declamatory speeches, but with a realistic and practical attitude, and to make every reasonable effort to avert war.

They were second to none in their intention to carry out their obligations under the treaties and Covenant.

The effect of a war between Italy and Abyssinia, whether long or short, and whichever were victor, would be harmful beyond exaggeration to the League. The attempt of the post-War world to substitute peaceful settlement for war would be frustrated. Small and weak countries would see the protection upon which they had been depending gravely endangered. Pacts which had been laboriously concluded for the greater security of Europe would seem little more than scraps of paper.

Outside Europe reactions would be no less deplorable. For generations past Great Britain and her friends in France had been engaged in a wise and generous policy of eliminating issues between white and coloured races. War that claimed to be a war between white and black races would throw intolerable obstacles into this path of reconciliation and mutual understanding.

REAL SYMPATHY

As he had already told the House, the Government was not unapproachable to the Italian need for expansion and its action since the War had shown that this sympathy was more than idle words. If the Italian Government had complaints against the Abyssinian Government, let it make them in the proper and regular manner. It would find the League ready to give full and impartial consideration to the case.

He said the House could rely upon the Government to use every influence available to avert the calamities which would follow war.

Whilst the League Council was in session he could not be precise as to the next step, or what the British Government might or might not do in situations to which not yet arisen; but he would say that so long as there was a chance of peace they would cling to it and make the most of it.

The League was dealing with a crisis. They would do everything in their power to support its influence and to take advantage of its machinery for peace. They would do everything in their power to give the fullest opportunity to the work of conciliation to be successful.

NO UNDERTAKING

The Foreign Secretary then mentioned the question addressed to him by Sir Herbert Samuel regarding rumours that at Stresa the British and French Governments had given some kind of undertaking to the Italian Government to give Italy a free hand in Abyssinia.

"Speaking for His Majesty's Government I desire to say there is no foundation whatever for this report. I would add that the question of Abyssinia was never discussed between the delegates of the three Governments at Stresa. So far as the French Government is concerned it is for it to make an answer in its own Chamber. None the less I feel bound to say that I am quite certain the French Government has taken no action that

SILVER MUDDLE
AMERICAN PROGRAMME IS PUZZLING EXPERTS

Washington, Aug. 1. The steadiness of silver prices in London and New York since mid-July has been widely commented upon by those interested in silver here.

Some experts are of the opinion that the situation indicates that the United States has pegged the price by selling as well as buying silver with the stabilisation fund. This possibility has been suggested by Senator McCarran, but it is impossible to ascertain the facts. The Treasury contends that it is not patriotic to seek information regarding stabilisation operators.

Other observers are of the opinion that the present price is merely reflecting the disinclination of speculators to make commitments in view of their previous heavy losses when the price was reversed suddenly after a long rise.

These observers suggest that the U.S. Treasury may have a tacit understanding with London brokers to buy silver daily at whatever reasonable amounts are offered at the regular price.

The Treasury refuses to comment on all rumours.—United Press.

MONTAGU SILVER REPORT

London, July 31. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company in their silver report for the past week say:

"A steady tone has been maintained during the past week. Selling on China account has again been a feature and there has been further liquidation by the Indian Bazaars and speculators, but the American Treasury readily absorbed the offerings."

"American support continues to give the market a steady appearance at the present levels and holders appear to have a little more confidence."—Reuter.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT**To-morrow's Picture Features**

Numerous pictures entered in our Amateur Photograph Competition will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, some being of exceptional merit.

In addition, there will be a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Cecil Pratt and Miss Bertha Mills, and another taken at the christening ceremony of the infant child of Sergeant and Mrs. J. H. E. Edwards.

The Wah Yan College swimming team will be shown in another group, whilst a picture will also be given of the funeral of late Lance Cpl. Lewis Ashby.

An interesting picture will show Major Shalal Ho, younger son of Sir Robert Ho Tung, as the Whip of an American Army Officers' Hunt.

would be contrary to their obligations either under the Covenant or existing treaties."

LACK OF CONFIDENCE

At the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition, warmly welcomed by the Prime Minister last week to-day's debate on International Affairs was of a general character and no resolution was moved. Mr. Lansbury deplored the failure of the Disarmament Conference and the lack of confidence manifest between the Governments of the world.

In reply the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said if they had failed to achieve progress in disarmament all hoped it was due to no failure on the part of the British Government, but rather to the difficulties between certain countries in Europe, most of all to the great gulf between the points of view of France and Germany. Resumption of the conference must be in the hands of the President.

The Government would put no obstacles whatever in the way, but his own view was that no real progress would be made until somehow or other they could lessen, if not bridge, the gulf between the German and French points of view. The Government was doing everything in its power to narrow the differences between these two Governments. It had been concentrating all efforts upon negotiations for an air pact, and when he said "air pact" he meant also, of course air limitation. He could not very well conceive of an air pact without air limitation of some kind, not of settlement of air questions without consideration of bombing. He regretted he could not report further progress but no day passed without his demands at bayonet's point will consider anything, but acquire the confidence of other nations in all that he demands.

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DR. MUELLER TELLS OF KIDNAPPING**GOVERNMENT OFFERS TO PAY RANSOM**

Interviewed by Reuter, Dr. Mueller told an amazing story concerning the capture of himself and Mr. Jones.

The bandits were masquerading as members of the Peace Preservation Corps, and fired on the bus in which they were travelling to Dolonor, with rifles and machine-gun. The bandits took Dr. Mueller to one house and Mr. Jones to another. Dr. Mueller was given to the bandits, while Mr. Jones had a rope placed round his neck, with the other end thrown across a beam, and the bandits threatened to hang him. However, they released him later and took him to the same house as Dr. Mueller, robbing both of all valuables.

The bandits said that they wanted \$100,000 forty rifles, twenty revolvers, twenty automatics and 60,000 rounds of ammunition. The bandits then sent the Chinese servant and the chauffeur of the bus away in a motor-car with these demands.

The bandits then disguised both European captives in Chinese clothes and both were taken on horses northward. The bandits treated them well and gave them plenty of food and cigarettes.

On the evening of the second day while riding into the hills by a circular route one policeman and another man claiming to be a Peace Preservation officer talked to the bandits. The Peace Preservation officer shouted to Dr. Mueller: "I have come to rescue you."

On the following day the bandits sent off Dr. Mueller in the company of the Peace Preservation officer and three men in police-uniforms, instructing Dr. Mueller to arrange with the British and German Embassies in Peking for the delivery of the ransom within ten days, failing which Mr. Jones would be killed. At the same time the bandits reduced the ransom from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

Dr. Mueller says that Mr. Jones throughout behaved splendidly, never losing his nerve.

Arriving at Paochang, Dr. Mueller found that his rescuer, named Chan Chung-chi, was a former bandit who had much influence with the leader of their captors.

Arriving at Kalgan Dr. Mueller told his story to Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying, vice-Chairman of the Charhar provincial government, who immediately telephoned to Paochang and instructed Chan Chung-chi to keep in contact with the bandits and endeavour to persuade them to release Mr. Jones as they had done Dr. Mueller.

The Charhar vice-Chairman first offered the incorporation of the bandits into the Twenty-ninth Army and then offered money, which the Charhar government was willing to pay.

Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying also promised that the Charhar government will make good all losses suffered by Dr. Mueller and Mr. Jones.

Dr. Mueller has arrived here to report to the German and British Embassies and will be returning to Kalgan to-morrow. If necessary he will return to Paochang to assist to get Mr. Jones out.

Dr. Mueller is convinced that Mr. Jones is in no bodily danger and feels confident that Chan Chung-chi will secure his release in the very near future, probably within 48 hours.

It is understood that the Charhar Government will pay whatever ransom is necessary.—Reuter.

BANDITS FAREWELL MESSAGE

Peiping, Aug. 1. United Press says that the bandits' farewell message to Dr. Mueller was "Perhaps we will have to kill Mr. Jones, if the ransom is unpaid."

Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying told Dr. Mueller in Kalgan yesterday that he would stand personal guarantee for Mr. Jones' safety.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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not Italy, has reason to feel that Britain's interest in Abyssinia is more nearly synonymous with Britain's interest in world peace. Mr. Eden is reported to have asked nothing in return for territory which would give Ethiopia an outlet to the sea and thus might facilitate Ethiopian concessions to Italy in another region. Evidently something much greater than anxiety over territorial interests in the neighbourhood of Abyssinia lies behind British opposition to Mussolini's militaristic venture. Britain has both concrete and altruistic interests in the maintenance of world peace, and in the preservation of the League of Nations, on which her foreign policy is based. She has taken a step toward conciliating Italy. Mussolini's refusal to consider anything, but acquire the confidence of other nations in all that he demands at bayonet's point will only bolster faith in Britain's sincerity.

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RADIO BROADCAST**Concert from The Studio****CLASSICAL PROGRAMME**

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

1.30 p.m. Press Bulletin.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Hand Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

Tancrède Overture (Rossini).

Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky).

The Black Domino Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

The Caliph of Bagdad Overture (Boieldieu).

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Gems—Old Timers.

Instrumental—Dinah; After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart.

Instrumental—St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days.

Vocal—Clarke Mayne Medley.

Orchestra—Old Bohemian Town.

Orchestra—Carn Mla.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.45 p.m. Concert from the Studio by Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano); Mr. D. M. Richards (Baritone) and O. Lyon (Violin).

1. (a) Twilight Fancies.

(b) The Nightingale Delius.

Mrs. D. M. Richards, accompanied by Joan de Ville.

2. Prelude et Vaudeville en Rondeau Gemini.

O. Y. Lyon accompanied by Nura Kanis.

3. (a) It is the merry month of May Gorman ("Merry England").

(b) None shall Part Us (Gilbert & Sullivan) ("Iolanthe").

QUEEN OF THE TENNIS COURTS STAGES COME-BACK



MRS. MOODY'S GREAT RECOVERY

BRILLIANT TENNIS PLAYED BY THE TWO FINALISTS

BRITISH TRIUMPHS IN WOMEN'S AND MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS

(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, July 8. Mrs. Moody is indeed a great player. That must have been the inevitable conclusion arrived at by all who saw her win the women's singles championship at Wimbledon for the seventh time on Saturday. And what about Miss Jacobs, who was only beaten after being within a stroke of victory. She is unquestionably a great player, too. In fact, so splendidly did these two girls play that one felt inclined to wish that both could have won.

Among those who witnessed this splendid battle from the Royal Box were Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise, the Earl of Athlone, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the Lord Mayor of London, the American Ambassador and the Austrian and Swiss Ministers.

The next reflection, apropos of Mrs. Moody's greatness, is that she has regained in a positively wonderful manner the position of foremost woman player in the world which she was compelled to relinquish nearly two years ago, after a return to tournament play which had lasted for only a few weeks.

In that short space of time she has had to overcome the difficulties caused by what may be termed lack of the tournament habit; she has sustained a defeat which to anyone less courageous would have proved distinctly disheartening and she had to reckon with the probability that several of her former rivals, speaking generally, might have proved to have gone ahead while she had been standing still. Yet nothing has turned her from her purpose, and in the course of her passage to the final she has gone on from strength to strength until on Saturday we saw her in full possession of her wonderful stroke of command and, what is more, blast with supreme coolness, confidence and determination.

Thus it is that crises like that of Saturday referred to above are faced and overcome. So it came about that the girl who is actually the finer and more versatile player won. But let summer has told on me."

It has been announced that the following players had accepted invitations to form the M.C.C. team to tour New Zealand next winter:

WYATT IN NEED OF A REST

WHY HE CANNOT GO ON TOUR

STRAIN OF BIG CRICKET

The strain of big cricket and the after-effects of his fractured jaw are the principal reasons for R. E. S. Wyatt declining the M.C.C. invitation to lead a side in New Zealand next winter.

"In view of the Australian tour the following year, and the fact that I have been considerably weakened by my fractured jaw," he said, "I have been advised to have a winter's rest. The strain of Test and county cricket this summer has told on me."

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N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford University).

A. G. Powell (Essex).
A. D. Baxter (M.C.C.).
H. D. Read (Essex).

J. H. Human (Middlesex).
Hon. C. J. Lyttelton (Worcestershire).

James Langridge (Sussex).
D. Smith (Derbyshire).
J. Sims (Middlesex).

Hardsell (Notts).

R. T. Holmes (Surrey).

E. A. Rowan (Gloucestershire).

G. H. Jackson (Warwickshire).

F. G. Gilliespie (Lancashire).

H. S. Scrivener (Yorkshire).

J. W. Edrich (Somerset).

H. S. Morris (Gloucestershire).

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MALAYAN TENNIS TITLE

A STRONG ENTRY IN SINGLES

D. H. HAZELL IN DOUBLES

A novel innovation has been introduced for the Malayan Lawn Tennis Championships which are to be played at Kuala Lumpur during the August Bank Holiday.

The various tournaments commence this evening and will be continued all day to-morrow, Sunday and Monday, on which day all the finals will be played off. The organisers have limited the number of entries to 16 players in the singles, and 16 pairs for the doubles, rejecting those entries not considered as among the first 16.

Among the entries is D. H. Hazell, the local resident who is on a business visit to the Malayan Peninsula. Hazell is not among the singles competitors but has paired with Goon Kok-ying in the doubles.

Goon holds the singles, and doubles titles of Penang and lost the singles championship of Perak to Chin Kee-ong, the Malayan champion. Goon, however, is joint-holder of the Doubles Championship of Perak.

The Annamite Pair from Indo China, Van Chin and Van Giao are among the competitors. This combination beat E. N. W. Oliver and D. H. Hazell in the final in 1929.

There is a strong entry for the singles event. Chin Kee-ong, the singles champion, is defending his title while Lim Bong-see, six times champion of Singapore, and Goon Kok-ying, are among the competitors.

SWIMMERS IN TRAINING

AMERICAN TOUR OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Because their baggage, containing their swimming suits, has failed to arrive, the American team of University swimmers, comprising Jack Medica, Ralph Flanagan, James Gilliland, Peter Fick and others, are undergoing only scant training at Fundoshi.

They are, however, keeping cool by taking a daily practice swim. All the members of the team are complaining of the heat and humidity, which have prevented them from sleeping at night.

For this reason, they are practising lightly.—United Press.

LEAGUE TENNIS RAIN INTERFERES WITH FIXTURES

"C" DIVISION

Rain, which fell at about 5 p.m. yesterday, curtailed the programme of the "C" Division of the League, only one match, that between the University and the Indian Recreation Club, being played off at the University.

The result was a draw, each team securing 4½ sets. K. T. Kwik and Y. C. Lau were the outstanding pair for the University, winning all three sets, while A. S. Suffad and A. K. Ismail did best for the Indians, winning two sets. Scores:

K. T. Kwik and Y. C. Lau (University) beat T. Hamet and K. Ram 6-0; beat A. S. Suffad and A. K. Ismail 6-1; beat M. P. Madar and A. Rahim 6-2.

K. W. Ooi and C. H. Goh (University) lost to Hamet and Ram 3-6; lost to Suffad and Ismail 0-6; drew with Madar and Goh 6-6.

K. S. Cheng and Yang Kei (University) beat Hamet and Ram 6-4; lost to Suffad and Ismail 5-7; lost to Madar and Rahim 4-6.

GOODWOOD CUP

Tiberius Wins From Field Of Three

London, Aug. 1. The following was the result of the Goodwood Cup, run at Goodwood today:

Tiberius, 2 to 9 1
Bendex, 5 to 1 2
Cecil, 20 to 1 3
Three ran.

The race was won by a short head with five lengths between second and third.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Next Year's Batch Due On Sunday

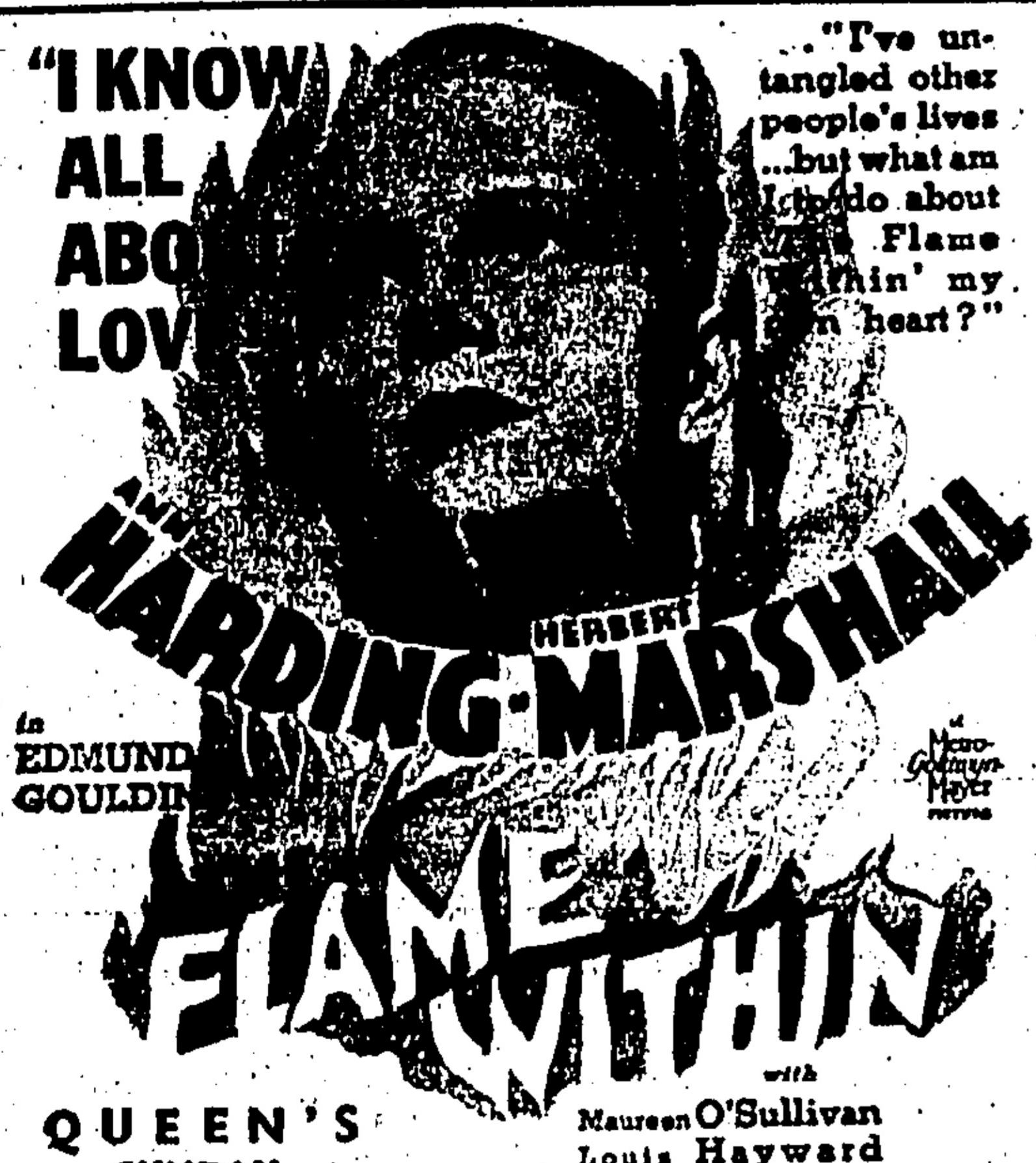
Australian ponies for the 1933 racing season will arrive in Hongkong by the s.s. Tanda on Sunday, August 4.

By courtesy of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., these ponies will be landed at their wharf in Whitchfield. The date of the draw will be announced later.

Reading have signed James Paterson, inside forward, for the past three seasons have been with Leicester City.

Raymond Bowden, the Arsenal inside right, who recently returned from an operation for the removal of his tonsils, has left hospital.

"I've untangled other people's lives ... but what am I to do about Flame? It's thin' my heart?"



HERBERT MARSHALL
in
EDMUND GOULDING
QUEEN'S SUNDAY

Maureen O'Sullivan
Louis Hayward

TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA FIVE YEARS AGO

ENGLISH CRICKETERS SUFFER MANY CASUALTIES

FATE DEPRIVES MOTHER COUNTRY OF PROSPECTS OF VICTORY

(By R. Abbott)

CHAPTER X VICTORY AGAIN

Not since the winter of 1910-11 had South Africa beaten England in a Test match. Just twenty years later, after the youth-adventure of their 1929 side, they won another game, and the balance began to swing over.

In the winter of 1930-31 A. P. F. Chapman took out a side and lost the first of five Test Matches, for which four days were allotted. Since 1929

England has not won a match and it looks as if that was going to be the position for the next two or three years.

The team got together by the M.C.C. was a very interesting one as it contains the names of many players who have represented England with great success over a long period of time. It did not, however, contain the Country's full strength, which, it seems, is never put out save in the Australian visit. It may be that the M.C.C. did not rate the South Africans sufficiently highly. Or it may be that certain players were unable or unwilling to go. Possibly it is not sufficiently remembered that these tourists are not all beer and skittles.

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SERIAL STORY**Summer Sweethearts**

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CHAPTER XXXVII

Sally was trying on her wedding dress. The soft autumn air lifted the heavy net curtains. There were brown leaves blowing against the windows.

"Oh—oo—" said Annabel Mathias, coming in from a late breakfast. Her negligee wrapped tightly around her. "I've heard it's bad luck to try it all on together, Sally. Don't you think?"

"Non sense," cried Sally, turning on one heel and pirouetting with a half-turned backward glance at the image reflected in the long mirror set in the bathroom door. "How could it be bad luck now, with the wedding to-morrow and the rehearsal set in the bathroom door?"

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Sally hadn't the faintest notion what Michael's inheritance amounted to—but she thought of it always in the neighbourhood of a million." She couldn't possibly have told where she got the idea. But Sally was purposefully vague in some matters. Where other things were concerned, such vastly important things as the cut of a frock or the turn of a coquettish hat brim, she was exceedingly definite. She knew what she wanted.

Everything seemed to go wrong this morning. She was putting on a brand new pair of silk stockings—sheer, once with the finest and most delicate of clocks—when she started a great run in one of them. Then she broke a fingernail and, just before a manicure, that was without a doubt the most maddening happening in all the world. Tears of rage stood in her eyes at the sight.

"It's very pretty," said Annabel presently of the silver and white dress with its demurely cut neck and flowing sleeves. "But don't you think it's just a bit tight?"

Sally, who insisted on having all her frocks fitted so that the "melted-and-poured-into-it" look would be definitely stressed frowned.

"Not at all," she said. Annabel, yawning and accepting the hint, trailed her negligee out of the door and said she guessed she'd go and do her nails. Privately she thought that in her blue mouseline do soie (how old fashioned that sounded!) she would far outshine the bride.

Sally lingered, hating to take off the frock. She had designed it herself. She was intoxicated with her own appearance. A pity she couldn't call up some of the photographers of the big city papers, so that they could print her picture in the rotogravure sections later. She might take a chance and call them just before dinner. Her father surely couldn't expect to keep an important event like this wedding a secret forever. He was just being stuffy about it!

She tried a number of expressions in the glass. Perhaps denouement would be best of all. She smiled at

herself, drawing her red lips carefully back from her teeth as movie stars did. The effect, she thought, was enchanting. She would smile that way for her photographs. If she hadn't been marrying Michael (Lord Garden, although he said it was nonsense and didn't like the notion) someone had said once she was the Sylvia Sidney type. Or was it Janet Gaynor?

She called to Frieda, the house maid, to help her out of the wedding dress. And had Frieda telephoned to Isabel at the beauty shop to come and do her hair at four? Well, that was all right then.

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Sally was there. Silent as he was always these days, but beautifully polite and gentle. Annabel was impressed by him and said so.

They were to go over to the church in an hour. Sally drank a good deal of the white wine—she loved it—and her laughter grew louder and gayer as the mood progressed. Michael looked at her once or twice in a vaguely puzzled way and Annabel, who put her hand over her glass whenever Frieda came around, was openly round-eyed.

Sally didn't care. Annabel was a terrible wasson. She wouldn't dare to criticize her after this. Marriage gave you a certain standing. You could do as you pleased once you had the title "Mrs." before your name.

That was one of the reasons she had persisted about Michael, even before he had come into his inheritance.

"Come on, everybody," she called rather shrilly. "Got to get this rehearsal business over."

They all piled into her car and she drove somewhat recklessly the half dozen blocks to the little redbrick church on the side street. Dr. Willets, the minister had arranged to have the side gate left open for them, and they trooped in without attracting too much attention, although one or two idlers stopped to gaze after them. Sally was very gay. She felt exhilarated.

The plain, dark little church with the wooden benches and dark pulpit rather dashed her spirits, but only for an instant. Mr. Moon appeared from nowhere and Annabel, as proxy, went up to the aisle on his arm. Sally didn't like this. Tradition or no tradition, it seemed plain silly to have her fat cousin meeting Michael and Joseph at the vestry, quite as though she were the star of this particular occasion.

Annabel, blushing and blushing at her Joseph, murmured coyly: "I, Sally take thee . . ."

"She's not supposed to say that," said Sally quite angrily. But no one paid any attention to her. They were all staring at Michael who had gone dead white and looked as if he were about to faint.

Before anyone spoke he glanced wildly around and rushed out of the church.

"Stop him," cried Sally wildly. "Oh, stop him!"

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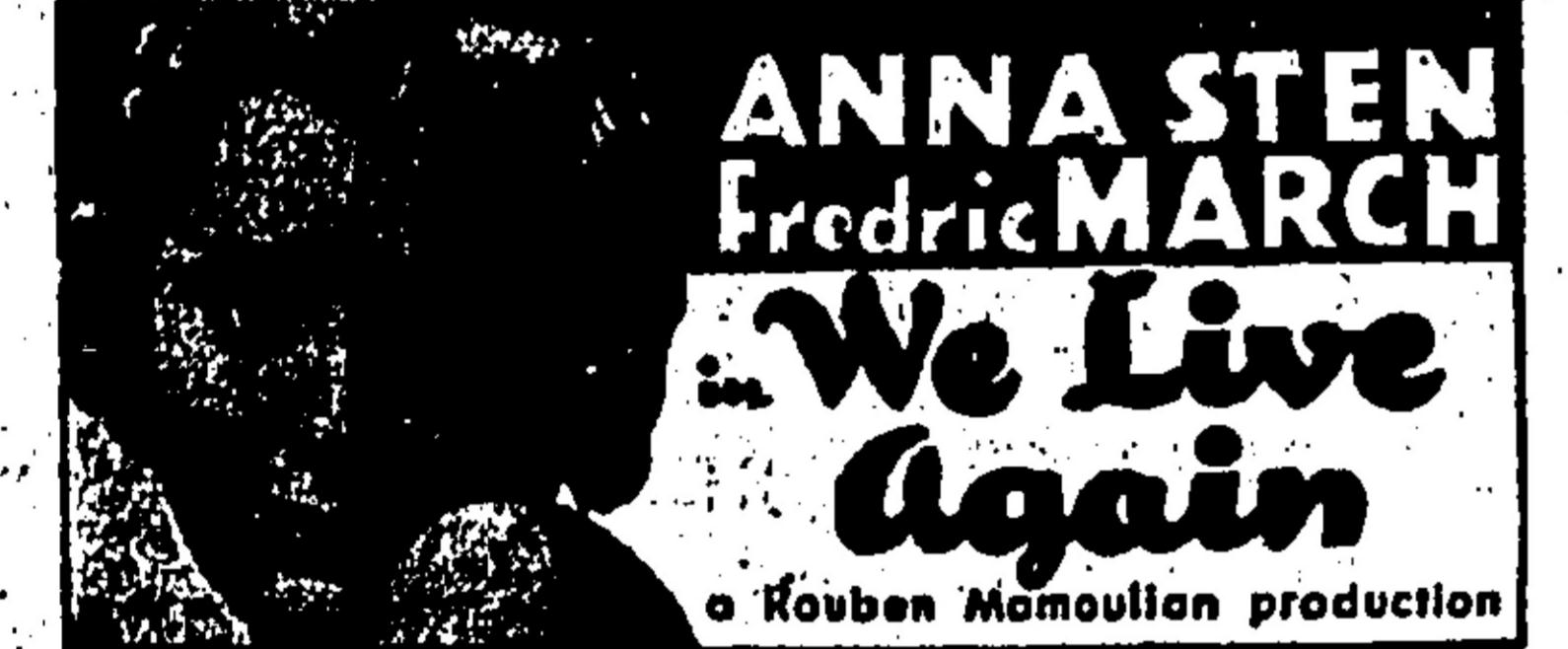
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CORONER'S GRAVE WARNING

"These people who spread rumours put themselves in a serious position by possibly influencing the minds of us whose duty it is to find a true verdict as to this man's death on true sworn evidence. These people also lay themselves open to very serious consequences from other points of view, for there is such a thing as action for slander in our law."

This warning was issued by the Kowloon Coroner, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy, during an inquiry which began yesterday afternoon into the death of Sanitary Inspector George Edward Roylance, who died apparently from lysis poisoning, on July 7, at his home.

The inquiry was adjourned until this afternoon, when Mrs. Roylance, widow of the deceased, will give evidence.

Members of the jury empanelled were Messrs. W. Sharp (Foreman), L. J. Castillo and L. G. V. Ribeiro.

In opening the inquiry, the Coroner said that they were inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of George Roylance, Sanitary Inspector, who died apparently from lysis poisoning, on July 7.

"It is some time since the death occurred," he continued, "and during that period certain rumours have apparently been spread around the Colony as to how he died. These rumours, in certain cases, apparently suggested other reasons for his death."

These rumours ultimately reached my ears and I caused inquiries to be made, for it is my duty to present to a jury a full and complete story to enable them to arrive at their verdict.

"These inquiries were, for the most part, carried out by the Police under my directions.

False Rumours

"I propose to introduce only witnesses who will tell you, the jury, how he died and the circumstances leading to his death. I think these witnesses will be sufficient to assure you that these rumours are false."

"I make this statement now as I think it is important, because I am quite sure the people who assisted in spreading these rumours did not realise what a very serious thing they were doing."

"You may or may not have heard them, I do not know. However, I am quite certain that you will put them out of your mind in arriving at your verdict."

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"It is not for me to say whether these rumours are or are not slander and I would not attempt to say so."

Private Affairs

"In this inquiry, also, we may have to delve to a certain extent into certain private affairs which are nobody's business except the people concerned, but which we may have to look into to arrive at our answer. Outside of telling these rumours, which I have since found, must have been based on pure conjecture."

"I think the public sometimes rather expect an inquiry to be a general digging up of a man's past life. I refuse to dig up anything unless it is going to help us."

"I want you as a jury to understand that the verdict is your responsibility. My responsibility is to see that everything that can think of that is necessary shall be presented to you. You can, of course, call further evidence as to its discovery."

In commenting on this to the jury, the Coroner said: "Whoever started this rumour must have made an unintelligent and malicious guess."

The foreman of the jury interposed and asked the Court where the lysis bottle had been found. The Coroner told him that another witness would later give evidence as to its discovery.

Influence of Drink

"I have known Inspector Roylance as a likeable and affable man," said Inspector Stimson, continuing his evidence. "He was very awkward and difficult when under the influence of drink. He has been known to resort to violence."

"On one occasion in 1929, whilst drunk, he declared he would use his gun. I took it that he meant suicide, so, when he rushed into his house, I followed him. After that, his official revolver was taken away from him."

The Coroner told the jury that Inspector Roylance was turned out of Government quarters owing to the many rows he had had. He was given an allowance and told to find a house elsewhere.

Sergeant R. Davis gave evidence that he had accompanied Inspector Stimson to Inspector Roylance's house on July 7. Mrs. Roylance informed him that deceased had drunk lysis and she had removed the bottle and placed it on a shelf in the bathroom. Witness later removed this bottle and sent it to the Government Analyst.

Action of Poison

Two teaspoonfuls of lysis derivative of carbolic acid were in the bottle when removed.

At this point the inquiry was adjourned until this afternoon.

At 1 p.m. yesterday, Dr. Henry, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, gave evidence that at 9 a.m. on July 8, he held a post-mortem examination on the body of George Edward Roylance, who was identified by his two sons, George Edward and Desmond Allen, and by Inspector Stimson.

The cause of death was lysis poisoning. On the face, neck and chest were dark brown stains. There were no external signs of violence. Witness did not notice a bruise on the scalp underneath the hair. He did not remove the scalp.

At this point, the Coroner suggested that in future witness do so as there might be a murder by blows, with lysis administered afterwards, which would bluff the doctor at a post-mortem examination.

The stomach said witness was sent to the Government Analyst, who reported that death was due to lysis poisoning.

At this point the inquiry was

adjourned until 1 p.m. today.

The Coroner: "Would it be possible to make a man swallow a teaspoonful of lysis against his will?"

Dr. Henry: "No, I do not think so. It is not the sort of liquid that one can cook."

Suppose the man was knocked unconscious, could he then be made to swallow lysis? — It is very difficult to get any liquid down except by means of a tube.

Evidence was then given by Inspector G. A. Stimson that at 1 p.m. on July 7, he was notified that there was trouble at No. 26 Kimberley Road, 1st floor, where Sanitary Inspector Roylance was lying unconscious.

In the house, he found Mrs. Roylance on the veranda surrounded by neighbours. On the floor of the sitting room, he found Inspector Roylance. His face was blue and turned to the right — his legs were straight out. There was no movement of the heart or pulse. The ambulance had arrived to take him to hospital but, on finding he was dead, they left.

There was a strong smell of lysis in the room. Witness found split lysis and a cork on the floor. In the hall-way, near the sitting-room door, was an overturned vase.

At Mrs. Roylance's request, he collected a diary from Inspector Roylance's office in Kwan Wah Street. She did not give any reason for wanting this diary.

The last entry in the diary was "12.15 to 1.45 p.m." on July 7.

Letters from London

In these desk drawers, witness found a box containing uniform buttons, pen-nibs and a lady's photograph. The next day, on examining the desk, witness found two letters inside an envelope the stamp of which had been removed. The date stamped on the envelope was "London, N.W.1 — February 16, 1933."

One of the letters was undated, whilst the other was dated February 8, 1933. The address was the same on both letters.

These letters and copies of them were handed over to the jury to read.

The Coroner: What is Mrs. Roylance's Christian name?

Witness: Emily Irene.

Do you know of this person who signs herself "Your loving wife, Mary"? — I knew nothing about this woman until after Inspector Roylance's death.

Inspector Stimson said he had known deceased for the last twenty years. He had been home on leave in 1919-20, and again in 1925, with family, and in 1932 without family. He had three children — two sons, aged 20 and 16, and one girl, aged 18.

serious Trouble

"I know that there has been serious trouble between Inspector Roylance and his wife since 1923," said the witness. "On three occasions (twice in 1929, and once in March of this year), I was called in to quell the trouble. On the last occasion, Inspector Roylance, who was apparently wanting to go out, had a black eye. On each occasion, he was under the influence of drink."

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of the complainant in view of his having previously brought the two letters, but he would not admit any pay to any money.

On June 12 another letter was received stating that if the money was not forthcoming within three days they must assault him and not allow him to live in Hongkong.

The complainant brought the

letters to the Kowloon City Police Station and as a result a dummy envelope was prepared and he went with a Chinese detective to Lai Chuen and another man. After the handing over of the letter, the two persons

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ANGLO-FRENCH SCHEME NOT ACCEPTABLE

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Geneva, Aug. 1.

The European crisis has been temporarily averted. League intervention in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute has been obviated, or at least delayed until September. Postponement of League Council action was decided upon late to-night when the representatives of the major powers concerned agreed to a compromise.

Britain, France and Italy, through their spokesmen, agreed to the formula originally put forward by France, amended by Britain and revised by the Italians. Doubt of Italian acceptance was removed at the last minute, it is believed, following telephonic conversations with Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister.

The tri-party agreement is hailed as a victory by the Italians.

The compromise revives the Arbitration Commission's efforts, but under the restrictions which Signor Mussolini demanded: namely, that the Usual incident alone be discussed and the generalities of the dispute be left for a later settlement.

Upon receipt of Signor Mussolini's formal approval to-morrow the compromise plan will be submitted to Ethiopia, whose acceptance will permit the Council to adopt it at its session on Friday afternoon. Abyssinia's acceptance is anticipated.

LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS

The agreement followed twenty-four hours of discussion between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs, and Baron Alois, the Italian spokesman at Geneva. The Anglo-French efforts to find a formula temporarily averting war and saving the League, was pronounced unacceptable by Mussolini, but the three powers eventually reached agreement.

The compromise is two-fold, involving, first, the terms of the resumption of arbitration, and, second, the procedure for the settlement of the fundamental differences between the Italian and Ethiopian points of view.

The compromise—apparently amounts to postponement of the issue. If arbitration fails to find a remedy, the League will act, but not before September.—United Press.

EARLIER DESPATCHES

Geneva, Aug. 1. Grave complications beset the delegates to the League of Nations Council meeting who are striving to arrive at a formula which will enable Italy and Abyssinia to reach a peaceful settlement in their present dispute. It is conceded that much depends upon Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, at this moment.

A draft resolution, which embraces a compromise plan to which British, French and Italian spokesmen agreed, has yet to be approved by Signor Mussolini. And in some quarters, it is believed that he has already declined to accept it.

Signor Mussolini's decision for or against this draft resolution will not be forthcoming until tomorrow morning. Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden of Great Britain, M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France and Baron Alois, the Italian spokesman at Geneva, must mark time. The Council meeting scheduled for to-day has been postponed.

British says one well-informed observer can't understand why

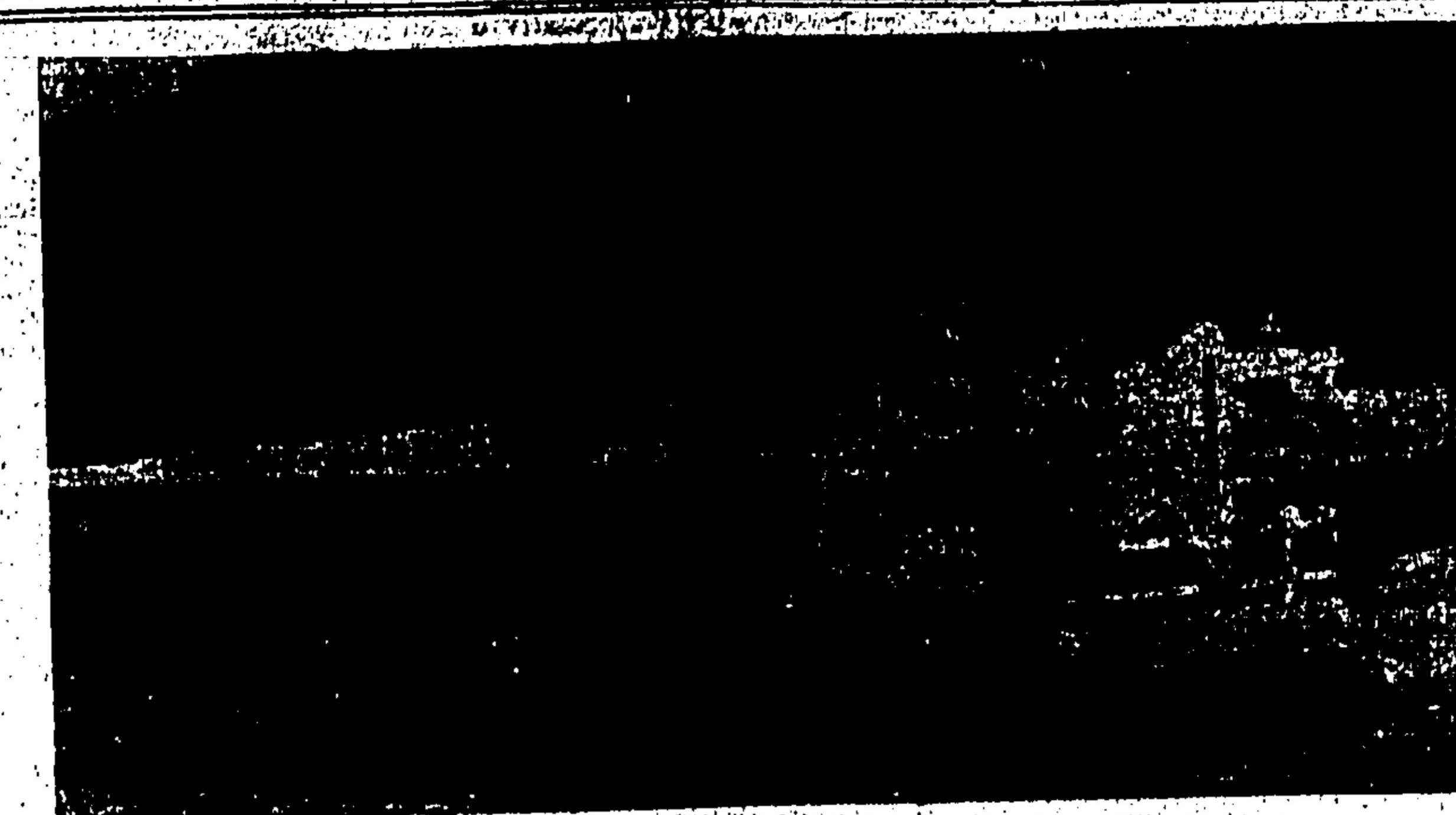
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Reuter.

SHOWERY WEATHER

Weak cyclones cover N.W. China and S.W. Japan. The depression over Tungking and Kwangsi has deepened slightly. The typhoon situated about 400 miles to the east of the Bashi Channel, moving N.W. Local forecasts indicate winds moderate.



Picture shows the big 22-passenger "Savoia Marchetti" plane at Kai Tak Aerodrome. Bad weather has delayed the departure of the plane, which, however, will probably leave for Nanchang, to join the Italian Aviation Mission, on Sunday morning.

Mongolia Replies To Japan Note

BUT RESPONSE NOT SATISFACTORY

CONTENTS NOT DIVULGED

Changchun, August 2. The reply of the Government of Outer Mongolia to the second protest from the Kwantung Army, made in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of a Japanese Army surveyor on June 26, was received to-day.

The contents of the message will not be divulged at present, the High Command asserts.

It is authoritatively learned, however, that the reply is considered highly unsatisfactory, both by the Japanese command and the Manchukuo Foreign Office.

This is the second Japanese protest within the past few weeks. The first went out as a sequel to border clashes and the alleged violation by Mongolian patrols of the Manchukuo frontier.

CONFERENCE FAILED

It was intended, following a conference at Manchukuo, between Japanese and Mongolian representatives, to arrange for the exchange of diplomats. Manchukuo's allegation that such an exchange was necessary in order to preserve the friendly relations of the two countries and that for the protection of the 2,000,000 Mongols in Manchukuo such an arrangement was desirable on the other side, was counterbalanced, according to the Japanese view, by Russian influences at work in Mongolia. The conference failed to bring a settlement.

Great Britain, it will be recalled, has been watching developments between Manchukuo and Mongolia alertly, and there have been fears expressed that the unsatisfactory frontier situation might eventually lead to Japanese action against Mongolia which would embroil Russia against Japan.—Reuter Special.

BANDITS SCOURGE VILLAGES

OPERATING ALONG GREAT WALL

WELL-ARMED FORCES

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SHAI EXCHANGE MARKET

SPECULATORS DISPLAY NERVOUSNESS

Shanghai, Aug. 2. Exchange rates at 9.20 a.m. were:

U.S. dollars 87-9/16. Sterling 1/6-3/16. Gold Bars 4504.00.

The foreign exchange market was steady at 9.35 a.m. There was little business passing.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is selling cash sterling. Speculators are now showing extreme nervousness.

The market was dead at the close of the morning session.

U.S. dollars were 87-7/8. Sterling 1/4-1/2. Gold Bars 4504.00.

Prince George married Mary McCormick, the opera singer, and Prince David and Ned Mac Murray the film star, and when the Molvani Hutton estate was put up for sale in Paris, they were the highest bidders.

Prince George and former actress Anna May Wong were a holiday in

Britain To Stop Credit For Italy?

COAL INDUSTRY CAN'T COLLECT

BANKS SEEM NERVOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, August 1. Executives of the coal industry visited Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, here to-day.

It is reported that the object of their visit was to solicit aid in the collection of debts from Italy.

In his reply to the executives Mr. Runciman intimated that it would be advisable to cease shipments to Italy.

The Daily Herald to-day says that British bankers have refused to agree to extend credits to Italy, expressing the belief that Italy's financial position is serious.

It is also rumoured that the banks' foreign agents have reported that opposition to Mussolini's policies is increasing, on account of which they say that a revolution in Italy is not impossible.—United Press.

INTEREST RAISED

Rome, August 1. The interest on Treasury Bonds has been raised from four to five per cent with the object of tapping the fairly bulky savings at present in the peasants' stockings, the Administration announces.—Reuter.

Italian Plane Delayed

WILD WEATHER IS RESPONSIBLE

The giant 22-passenger plane "Savoia Marchetti" under the command of Col. Scaroni, former A.D.C. to King Emmanuel of Italy, which is at present at Kai Tak waiting for favourable conditions to take off to join the Italian Aviation Mission at Nanchang, will probably leave on Sunday morning for Shanghai.

Upon receipt of favourable weather reports from Shanghai this morning, Col. Scaroni took the machine from the hangar to test the surface of the aerodrome but had to abandon the idea of leaving to-day owing to the heavy condition of the ground. He ran the plane about fifty yards on to the landing platform and had to be hauled back on to the concrete by the tractor.

Hongkong in March 1934, it was here that the first rumour of an impending strafing attack was heard. A few months later Miss Hutton, he married. In Tokyo

BRITISH POLICY FOR PEACE

COMMONS TO MEET IN EMERGENCY

ALL PARTIES AGREE ON COURSE OF ACTION

London, Aug. 1.

"One of the most difficult world problems to-day is that raised by the existence of States that have Empires and States that have not," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, during a foreign affairs debate initiated in the House of Commons to-day by censorious Opposition speeches.

Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, demanded two World Conferences—firstly, a disarmament conference for the purpose of abolishing aerial warfare; and, secondly, the resummoning of the World Economic Conference. With regard to Abyssinia, Mr. Lansbury promised the Labour support of the Government as long as it upheld the League Covenant obligations, though they did not ask that Britain should act alone.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) thought it no derogation of the League if Italy, France and Britain, under the 1906 Treaty, got together on the Abyssinian question. He asked the Government to contradict the report that Italian co-operation in Central European matters was so eagerly desired that Britain and France had tied their hands by assurances given to Italy.

Sir Samuel Hoare, replying, spoke with great satisfaction caused by the United States having condemned any recourse to war. Britain, he said, was fully conscious of her Treaty and Covenant obligations, and certainly intends to maintain them.

After referring to Imperial versus non-Imperial countries, Sir Samuel Hoare said the way to settle these things was not by recourse to force, but by conciliation. He was nervous of World Conferences unless they were well prepared. The Economic Conference still existed and maybe in the future we should again have recourse thereto.

GREAT GULF

Britain had already, in March, taken the initiative in favour of the abolition of aerial warfare, but it was impossible to discuss such matters without German co-operation, and at present there was a great gulf on the disarmament question between France and Germany.

In the event of hostilities in East Africa, whether the victor be Italy or Abyssinia, the effect would be immeasurably harmful to the League. It would produce endless complications, controversy and crises.

The guiding spirit of Britain and her French friends for generations had been built on a bridge between Europe and Africa and between Europe and Asia.

THE PROPER WAY

"We have shown our sympathy with Italy in more than idle words," declared Sir Samuel. "If Italy has complaints against Abyssinia, let her make them in a proper and regular manner (loud cheers). These issues can only be settled without war, which would lead to confusion in Europe, a serious weakening of the forces of peace, and a formidable international race of the world. Britain is using every influence to avoid such a calamity."

DEPORT DENIED

Sir Samuel Hoare denied a report that deportations had been

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CLOSING "OPEN DOOR?"

MANCHUKUO MAKES DECISION

OLD TREATIES NOT BINDING

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

The Hsinling correspondent of the *Nippon Dempo* stated in a despatch that the Manchukuo Government, in an effort to avoid foreign protests similar to those made in connection with the petroleum monopoly, has announced that it will reject such protests if, in future they are made in connection with the country's mining interests.

A decree has been issued, giving the Manchukuo Government full control of all minerals necessary for national defence.

The correspondent states in his despatch that the decree states that Manchukuo is under no obligation to guarantee any foreign capital invested in the country under the old Chinese treaties unless such nations recognise the independence of Manchukuo.

The attitude adopted by the Manchukuo Government will not be seriously affected by foreign generally, since an examination indicates that the only foreign interest really concerned is a Russian-owned coal mine which is essential to the defence of the country.—United Press.

However, if foreign nations decide to recognise Manchukuo, the Government will be in a position to consider the question from an entirely different angle. It is understood that the decree does not affect gold mining, other mining interests, and the Manchukuo Government will remain.

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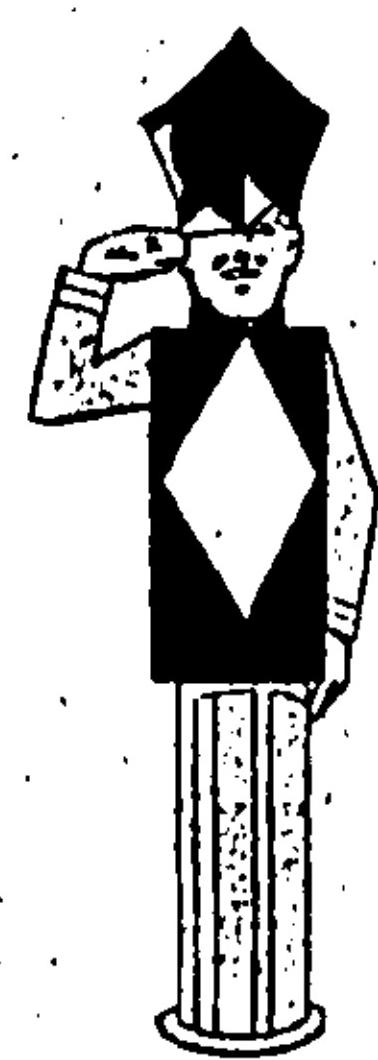
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POLITICS IN CABARETS

CLEVER MOVE IN VIENNA

PEOPLE OF TEMPERAMENT

Vienna. The Austrian people and the Austrian government—despite the dictatorship—has not lost its sense of humour.

This is revealed in the Government's refusal to ban several clever anti-Government political cabarets which have sprung up like mushrooms over Vienna.

These small cafe-cabarets (none of them can accept more than 49 guests because of the theatre tax) draw steady crowds who come to laugh at veiled jokes against the Fascist and dictatorial regimes presently existing in Europe.

One of the most successful is the tiny ABC cabaret in a dingy old cafe. Here a small group of unemployed and young artists have thrown together a series of programmes which in certain other dictatorial governments would get them all thrown into gaol.

The Government knows these cabarets exist, but it does nothing about it. Why?

The answer can be found in the temperament of the Austrian people. They love a good joke, and laughing—even at the government—is considered a good safety-valve.

Even supporters of the present government can heartily laugh at the government's attempts to be stern, authoritarian and dictatorial. These are qualities which are rather foreign to the Austrian character.

HOW THEY START

The growth of these cabarets was a natural consequence of the strict censorship of newspapers and magazines. They started modestly and when they saw the government did not object they became more and more bold.

The fact that these cabarets exist and the fact that Austrians are an easy-going, humour-loving people make many observers believe Austria will never become an exact counterpart of its western and southern neighbours.—United Press.

ANTI-DAZZLE MOVE

NEW RULES FOR MOTORISTS

ROAD SAFETY MEASURES

London. The Minister of Transport's new anti-dazzle regulations for motor car headlights were issued recently in draft form for incorporation in the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations, 1936.

It is pointed out that dazzling headlights on motor vehicles are not only a common cause of accidents, but are also a source of inconvenience to all road users. The new regulations provide that from April 19, 1936, the beam of any electric lamp exceeding six watts in power fitted to a motor vehicle shall either be permanently deflected or capable of deflection to such an extent that it is incapable of dazzling anyone standing on the same horizontal plane as the vehicle at greater distance than 25 feet from the lamp, and whose eye-level is not less than 3 feet 6 inches above that plane.

The new regulations also deal with the practice of leaving vehicles stationary with their lamps on. The draft regulations prohibit the use of electric lamps ex-

FASHION NOTES

New Fashions In Colour Contrast

BATHING SUITS

No discussion of colour is complete without a word or two about the new fashion for colour contrast. Expressions of this vogue are seen in such examples as a red coat worn with a black dress, a green blouse with a brown skirt, a purple skirt with a pink blouse, &c. &c.

For evening, the off-shades are as good as ever, especially a dull ivory "taupe"—and, in the very off-whites, amber is exceedingly chic. There is a now-old blue, and string, so smart this summer for evening, which should continue as an autumn fashion.

Shade Smartness

To achieve smartness, the important thing is the shade.

The new swimming suits are quite interesting. They are in the most gay and cheerful colours. The lobster colour—so much lovelier in reality than it sounds—is one of the leaders, and turquoise comes in second.

There is also, for the fair girl, a leafgreen swimming suit in thick ribbed knitting with criss-cross straps over the shoulder blades, and an elastic at the waist to keep the backless suit taut and trim.

Masses of gay gingham checked woolen jerseys make into pretty little suits, and there are other delicious things in cherry and coral and astral blue.

See to it that your figure is good enough to dispense with a skirt to your bathing suit. If you consider that you have a little over much avoidups around hips and abdomen you can wear an elastic belt.

He will find, for instance, some eight volumes in which a Prime Minister and a King who ruled the country at the end of the eighteenth century disport themselves in public in the most shameful manner, revealing official transactions to the common herd as if they were no more shameful than full stops or commas.

He will find—if he does not care to go back earlier than Nelson and the Duke of Wellington—that Mr. Disraeli's editors disclose a most amazing exchange of letters with the Queen of England on matters of the gravest public importance, highly compromising, in some particulars, to the dignity and impartiality of the throne.

But to pursue to their logical conclusion the interesting possibilities opened up by the Attorney-General's action in forbidding publication of Wellington's letters, it is clear that he will not have finished when he has purged the British Museum. For history books exist in every school in the country, and among the disclosures in these seditious volumes is a story originally emanating, we must suppose, from the nobles or some other Government official who was present at King Canute's little experiment with the waves.

As for putting pen to paper, the fate of so many memoirs by former statesmen and diplomats is itself proof of how risky such a hobby has become.

OFFICIAL SECRETS

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ATTACKED

SUPPRESSING LETTERS

(By a Correspondent)

In 1932 there were vague threats made in the House of Lords that Mr. Lloyd George might find himself in prison for two years if he persisted in making revelations about what had transpired in the Cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George replied defiantly:

"If partial disclosures of the kind of transactions which occurred during the time I was head of the Government were made again, I would, without any hesitation, take the responsibility of publishing the whole of the transactions."

"I know what was said about the liability of two years' imprisonment. It would be rather a new thing if the House of Lords could imprison a member of the House of Commons."

Unhappily neither the Duke of Wellington nor Lord Nelson is in a position to reply to the Attorney-General's "Hush!" with a Lloyd Georgian "Booh!" for the truculent Duke passed away in 1852 and Nelson nearly 50 years earlier.

But the position raised by this retrospective application of the Official Secrets Act is an extremely odd one, and the possibilities which have dawned since the authorities forbade the sale of the Duke of Wellington's and Lord Nelson's letters, appear almost unlimited.

TREASON ONLY

First of all the facts. The Official Secrets Act was passed in 1911. It superseded the Act of 1889, before which date no "Official Secrets" machinery had existed at all.

In other words, until 50 years ago there was no authority for prosecuting a citizen for the disclosure of official information unless that disclosure definitely constituted an act of treason. You were either a traitor or you weren't, and it is unlikely that Nelson who won Trafalgar, or the Duke of Wellington who won Waterloo, or Mr. Lloyd George, who has sometimes been credited with the victory of the Allies in the Great War, would have been successfully convicted of high treason.

The Act of 1911 makes a crime of any revelation of their official activities in language which, verbose and pregnant with legal elaboration as it is, remains for all that strangely obscure.

For if anyone is liable to prosecution for passing on "to any person, other than a person to whom he is authorised to communicate it" any note, document, or information "which he has obtained owing to his position as a person who holds or has held office under His Majesty" it would seem that no ex-official would be safe in opening his mouth about his activities at all.

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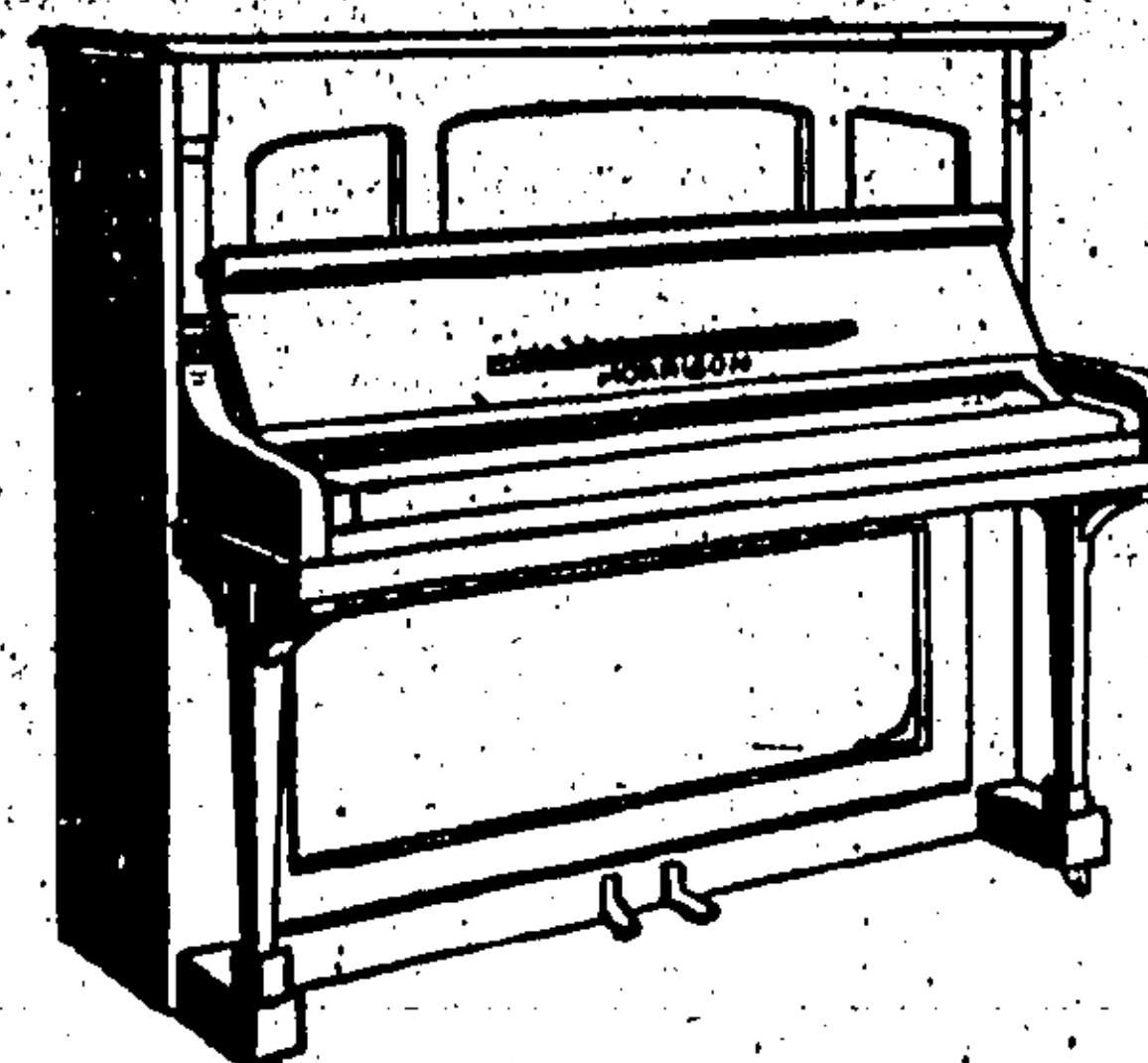
All this, it needs to be repeated, is essentially a modern development foreign to the tradition of English government.

That is why its retrospective application seems so odd.

If the Attorney-General would care to apply for a reader's ticket at the British Museum and spend an afternoon in the Reading Room I can promise to unearth for him such a harvest of venerably bound crimes as will make his hair stand on end.

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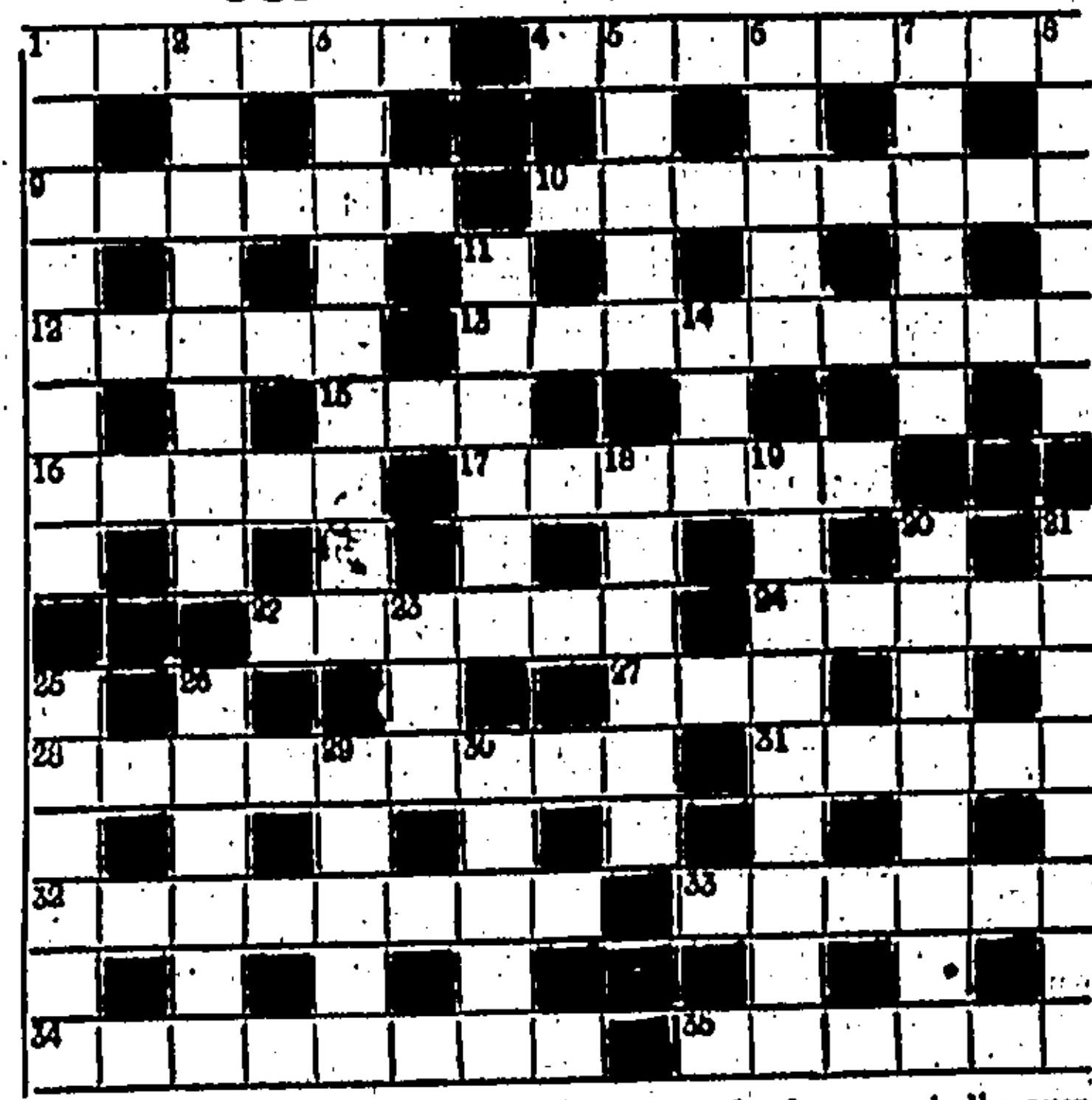
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ARE SHORT SKIRTS COMING BACK? FAMOUS DESIGNER GIVES HIS OPINION

BY CAPT. EDWARD MOLYNEUX

AT this season of the year, less than a month before the presentation of the winter collections, designers are not apt to be talkative about any innovations they want to launch. I, for one, am still in the experimental stage with my designs and expect to modify my ideas right up to the moment the collection is presented. However, this much I can say:

No sensational change in skirt length is taking place this season. Even if some of the leading couturiers here in Paris should take it into their heads to launch a sudden and radical change in the length of skirts, I am pretty certain it would have no success. Women know what they want in these days, and you can be pretty certain that they would never wear ankle-length skirts for morning or sports.

Before the War, Paris dressmakers were very little short of sartorial dictators. Fashions, frequently impractical and often unlovely, were almost imposed on smart women, and they not only stood for it (they were often unable to sit down), but they seemed to enjoy being treated in this manner. To-day, believe me or not, it is the women themselves who impose their wishes, their needs and their whims on the designer, and we are only too glad to listen and adapt.

After all, it is they who adopt. It seems to me this is the way it should be. Our job is not to dictate, but to realise what styles women are wanting and to provide them.

DISCUSSION

Apart from my instinct for design, I have many real and valued friends among the leaders of fashion here in Paris, and also in London and New York, who often come up to see me in my atelier to discuss dresses they are wanting for some special occasion.

I then design the dress, and afterwards it is adapted into a model which is shown to and ordered by women in general.

Here is an example of what I mean.

Some years back Lady—came to see me, telling me she wanted something practical to wear when she did her physical exercise. She made a rough sketch on the back of an envelope, which we decided could be worked out in the way of plaited shorts. We made them in

black satin, and, to wear with them, a white silk polo shirt.

The idea was good and practical for exercises at home, but it struck me that it would also be a splendid idea, made in white tussore, for beach wear. I made a model on those lines, and that season shorts put in their first appearance on summer beaches and have since been adopted by the whole of fashion.

On another occasion a friend who is internationally considered to be one of the smartest women in Society complained about the long evening dress with trains that had been worn for the last few seasons. She said that this type of dress was all very well for house wear but that at restaurants when she wanted to dance, trains were a bore. I have kept this in mind, and in future I think you will find that trains on evening dresses will be finished, except for the most formal occasions.

It is by working out new ideas in this way that one is able to keep modern fashion sane. Smart women to-day are not going to submit to wearing unsuitable clothes. That is why, in my opinion, the length of day skirts, at any rate, will stay more or less as it is now, not only this season but for many seasons to come.

FORECAST

I think you can take the following fashion forecasts as authoritative:

For sports wear and day wear skirts will be definitely short, even shorter than they are at present.

By this I naturally do not mean the knee-length horrors women wore a few years ago, but about 13 inches from the ground.

For afternoon dresses ankle length or a little longer will be right.

There will be two evening-dress silhouettes: the slim straight line with skirts just to the ground, and the full-skirted evening dress, which will be the same length.

However, we have another month ahead of us, and many modifications and surprises may come about, but in principle I feel fairly certain that the changes will only be modifications and not drastic alterations.



Catching young storks is a task requiring patience of the East Prussians who are sending the birds to other parts of Germany to breed a stock for all the country.



ARTIFICIAL LIFE EXPLAINED

ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE TRIUMPH

CHAMBER OF LIFE

By PROF. D. F. FRASER-HARRIS

Sensational news comes from New York that an apparatus has been perfected whereby organs from a dead body can be kept alive not for a few hours but for days.

The inventors are Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the aviator.

Many years ago the late Professor Ernest Starling, of University College, London, designed an apparatus for keeping alive the heart and lungs of a dead cat. This method should not be confused with a quite different one, namely that of Professor O. S. Gibbs, a Leicester man, now of Georgetown University, Washington, whereby the heart of a cat was replaced by a rubber bag which for some hours maintained an artificial circulation through the still living animal.

HEART BEATING

Physiologists have, of course, known for a long time that such an organ as the heart of a cold-blooded animal could beat for many hours after the death of the animal owned it.

Fishermen and sportsmen know that the heart of such a cold-blooded animal as the shark, for instance, will beat for many hours after the shark is a whole is dead. The hearts of snakes, vipers, and reptiles such as tortoises will beat strongly long after their owners are no more. One of the simplest experiments in the physiological laboratory is to kill a frog, cut out its heart, and feed that heart with sheep's blood, when we can keep it alive and actively beating for quite 24 hours.

But this life after the death of the owner of an organ is true of other organs than the heart, only it is comparatively easy to tell when a heart is alive because we can see it beating. It is not nearly so easy to be sure about, say, the liver, because we cannot see it doing anything.

THE "SURVIVORS"

Physiologists, however, know that the liver can live for many hours after the animal that owned it is dead, for if the liver be supplied with pure oxygenated blood, it will continue to do in a glass vessel what it did in the body of the animal—namely, secrete some bile, which is one of its many functions.

Organs which after the death of the body go on doing what they have always done are called "surviving" organs.

Now the trouble in the past has been that this post-mortem life could not be exhibited indefinitely because the isolated organ became invaded by bacteria whose poisons ultimately killed it.

What the American biologists have discovered is a method of preventing these ever-present germs of putrefaction from gain-

BRITAIN NEAR TO ZERO HOUR

BY MORRIS GILBERT

By August 2, 1914, there is no mistaking the ominous war clouds rolling up over every European horizon. Ministries and war lords

Rome.—The council of ministers confirms the neutrality of Italy. Brussels, 7 p.m.—The German Ambassador hands the Belgian Foreign Minister a German ultimatum. Germany, it declares, persuaded that the French army would pass through Belgium, determines to prevent "an enemy attack." Germany foresees no hostile attitude on Belgium's part, and will respect its territorial integrity at the end of the war if Belgium maintains "friendly" neutrality.

If Belgium denies free passage for German troops, Germany will consider Belgium as an enemy.

King Albert of Belgium rejects the ultimatum. At the same time he appeals to King George for a diplomatic intervention.

London. Midday.—Sir Edward Grey learns of the rejection of the ultimatum.

In Parliament that afternoon, he exposes the facts of the Anglo-French military and naval convention, hitherto undisclosed, terming it a simple "entente" and not an "alliance." Then, suddenly, he reveals the terms of Germany's ruthless ultimatum, in violation of the guarantees of neutrality in force since 1899.

Sir Edward Grey demands of Berlin the withdrawal of the ultimatum to Belgium. Failing a satisfactory answer, the British ambassador was to demand his passports.

Berlin.—Bethmann-Hollweg describes the treaty of guarantee of Belgian neutrality "a simple scrap of paper."

Paris.—Learning that German patrols were penetrating into French territory, Premier Vivian protests to the German Ambassador.

2.30 p.m. The 10-kilometre retirement of French troops from the French frontier, previously in

stituted as a mark of good faith, is lifted.

Paris hears that German troops are penetrating Luxembourg.

ing access to the organ and finally killing it.

This is a triumph of aseptic technique, for everything—blood, air, instruments, apparatus—must all be germless.

Into this "Chamber of Life" no micro-organisms enter, and hence in that sterile chamber nothing is present to compromise the vitality of the surviving organ. This is what is new, for we have long known that by profusing arterial blood through an excised organ or limb the organ or limb would live as truly as when these were part and parcel of the now dead organism.

We can imitate perfectly the pulsating blood in the arteries which returns as before by the veins, and hence there is no reason why, since the organ is supplied with plenty of good blood, it should not continue to act as it previously did when in the body.

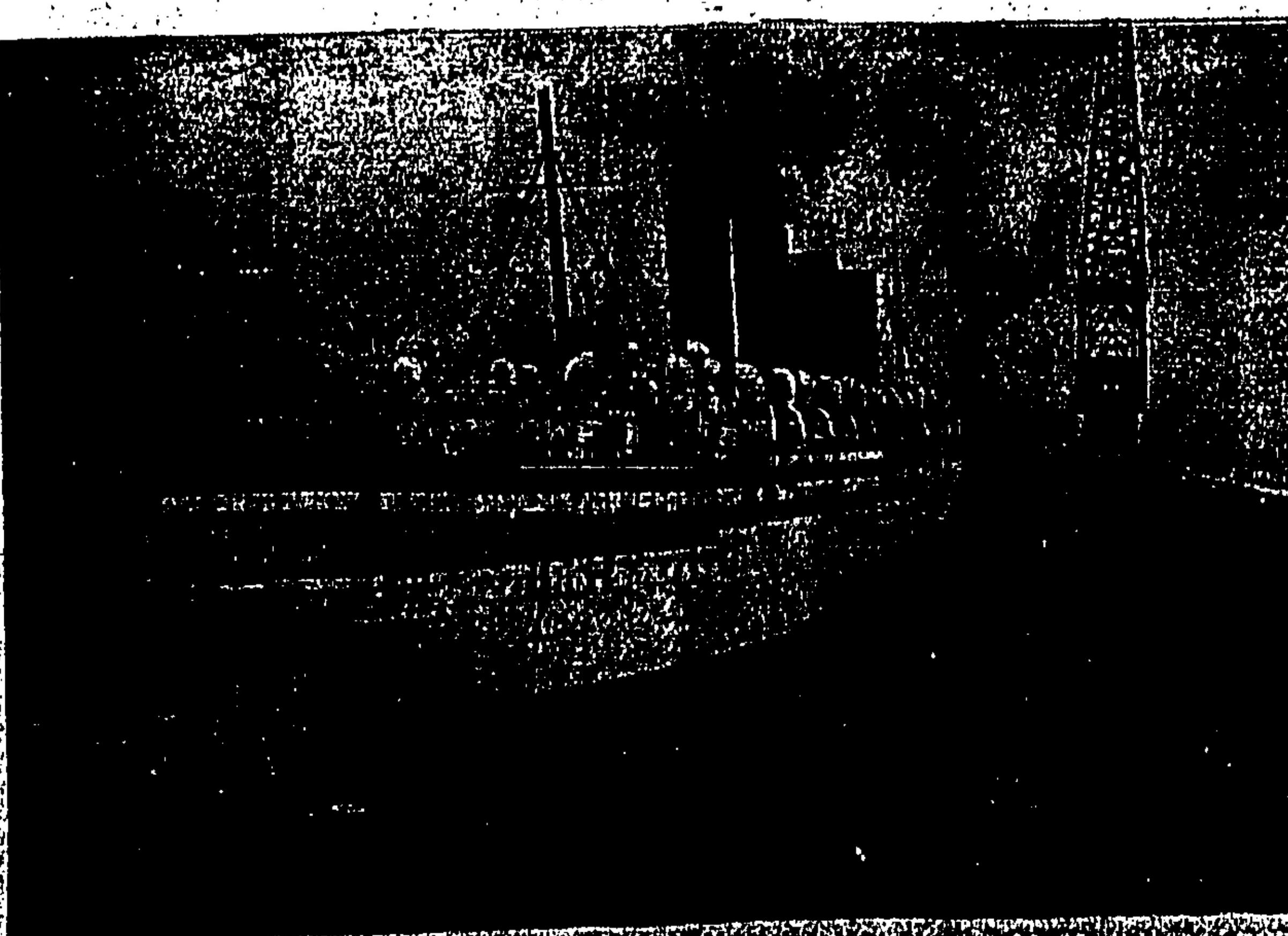
ANCIENT PROBLEM

The American apparatus must be very efficient, for we are told that in one experiment the thyroid gland of some mammal has lived for twenty days after the death of the animal that owned it.

Nerves and arteries, we have long known, can live many days post mortem, and even the brain, that most sensitive mass of nerve-cells, by far the most vulnerable in the body, has been kept alive long enough for the physiologists to satisfy themselves that it was still alive.

The theoretical implications of this "Chamber of Life" are extremely interesting, because there is no valid reason why surviving brain, for instance, should not retain its consciousness since it is being supplied with plenty of pure blood under sufficient pressure.

In some respects the "Chamber of Life" brings us nearer to the comprehension of the physical conditions necessary to maintain local life, but it cannot be said to help us to solve the age-long problem of the nature of life itself.



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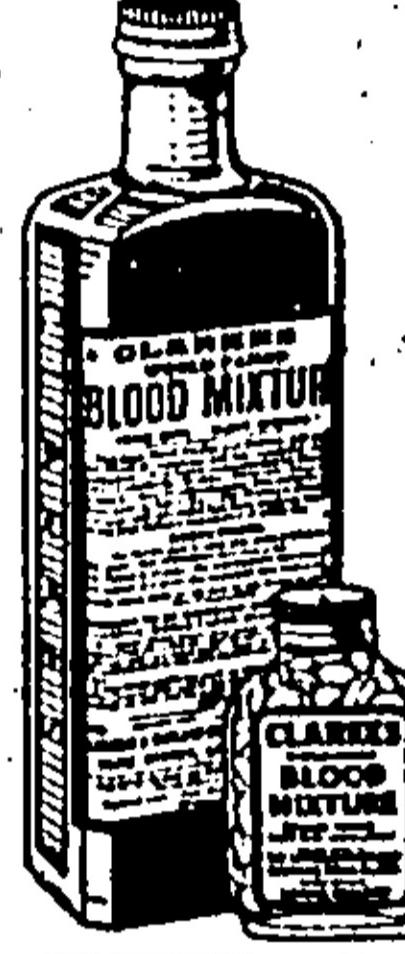
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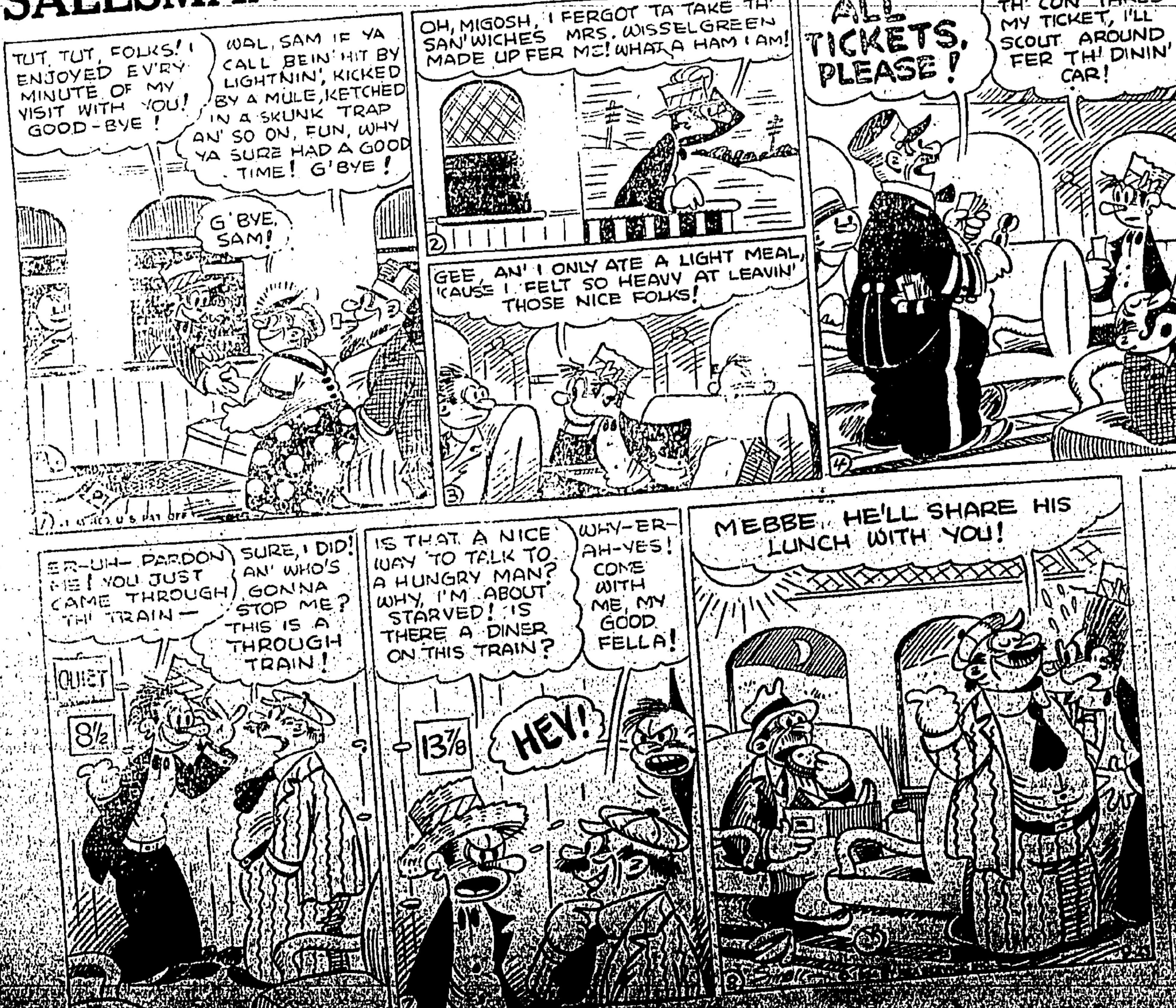
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 1.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were downward on general profit-taking. Utilities slumped on the Senate decision rejecting the "debt sentence" clause in the Utility Bill demanded by President Roosevelt. Rail, steels, motors and farm equipments eased. Bonds were upward, led by rails. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market to-day was easier on scattered profit-taking, with the undertones irregular. Northern American earned \$1.13 per share for the year ending June 30 as against \$1.06 for the previous year. The June quarter profits of the Radio Corporation were 21 cents per share (preferred b.b.) as against 13 cents per share for the same quarter of last year. Fox Films showed a profit for the June quarter of \$105,974 as against a deficit of \$393,865 for the June quarter of 1934. Electric Power lost \$834,857 for the June quarter as against a loss of \$604,886 for the same period last year. Brokerage loans during the past week totalled \$8,600,000 compared with \$8,800,000 during the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: Following on favourable crop reports, the average leading private estimates to-day indicate a crop of 11,432,000 bales.

Wheat: The A. E. Bennett and Company estimate of the wheat crop is believed to be about average. There has been heavy profit-taking and we think that we would purchase on good declines only until the tendency for a quick turn-over has subsided.

Corn: Favourable rains are maintaining the crop outlook.

Rubber: The rubber market is steady. Buying by one of the large dealers was a feature to-day and the market acts well.

Hides: It is reported that manufacturers are well stocked for the present and the leather trade is quiet.

Sugar: The market is unchanged in all its branches.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: July 31, Aug. 1.

30 Industrials	192.23	125.85
20 Rails	35.25	35.04
20 Utilities	22.85	23.76
40 Bonds	96.90	96.88
11 Commodity Index	55.41	54.02

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Heiter, July 31, Aug. 1.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1962 £106¾	£108¾
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Inv.)	£102½	£102
4½% Loan 1908	£ 98	£ 98
5% Loan 1912	£ 76	£ 74
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Inv.)	£ 88½	£ 86
5% Bonds 1926-47 £ 90	£ 90	£ 90
5% Shantung Rly.	£ 60	£ 60
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 26	£ 24
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 21	£ 21
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25	£ 24
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 38	£ 37
5% Lung Tsing U. Hall Rly. 1918	£ 13	£ 10

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	£ 62½
Japan 5½ Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83
Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1924	£ 93
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£105
Chardt. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13½
Commercial and Industrial Mines	
Allied Iron Found- ers	43/6
Associated Elec. Industries	36/8
Austin Motors ord. sh.	55/-
Booth 5/- sh.	40/3
British - American Tobacco (bearer)	121/3
Canadian Colanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	13/-
Courtaulds	55/9
Distillers	93/8
Dunlop Rubber	43/6
Electric Musical Industries	43/10½
General Electric (England)	27/-
Hawker Aircraft	68/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	27/9
O.K. Bazaars	84/9
Impl. Tobacco	28/3
Rolls Royce	143/0
Sh. (Sh. Nankin) Shai Elec. Comstr.	163/0
Sh. Tato & Lyle	86/7
Turner & Newall	68/3
Anglo-Persian ...	61/3
Burma Oil ...	80/7
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	74/4
Marsmen Invest- ments, Ltd.	30/-
United Steel ...	33/7½
Vickers, ord.	15/-
Watney, Comic & Reid def. ord.	77/3
Woolworths ...	110/3
Miscellaneous	22/3
Anglo-Dutch	22/-
Gulf Kalimpong Rubber	22/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6
Rubber Trusts ..	30/6
Burma Corp. Rs.	9/7½
Commonwealth Mining	12/-
Rundontain Estates	53/9
Spaerwater Mining	6/3
Springa Mines ...	41/10½
Sub-Nigel Corp.	255/
Rhokane Corp.	98/3
Anglo-Persian ...	61/3
Burma Oil ...	80/7
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	74/4
Marsmen Invest- ments, Ltd.	30/-

The weekly Christian Fellowship meeting will be held at the Helens May Institute to-day, when the Rev. Hedley P. Bunton will deliver an address on "Prayer". The Rev. Mr. Bunton will be the speaker at each of the meetings during August.

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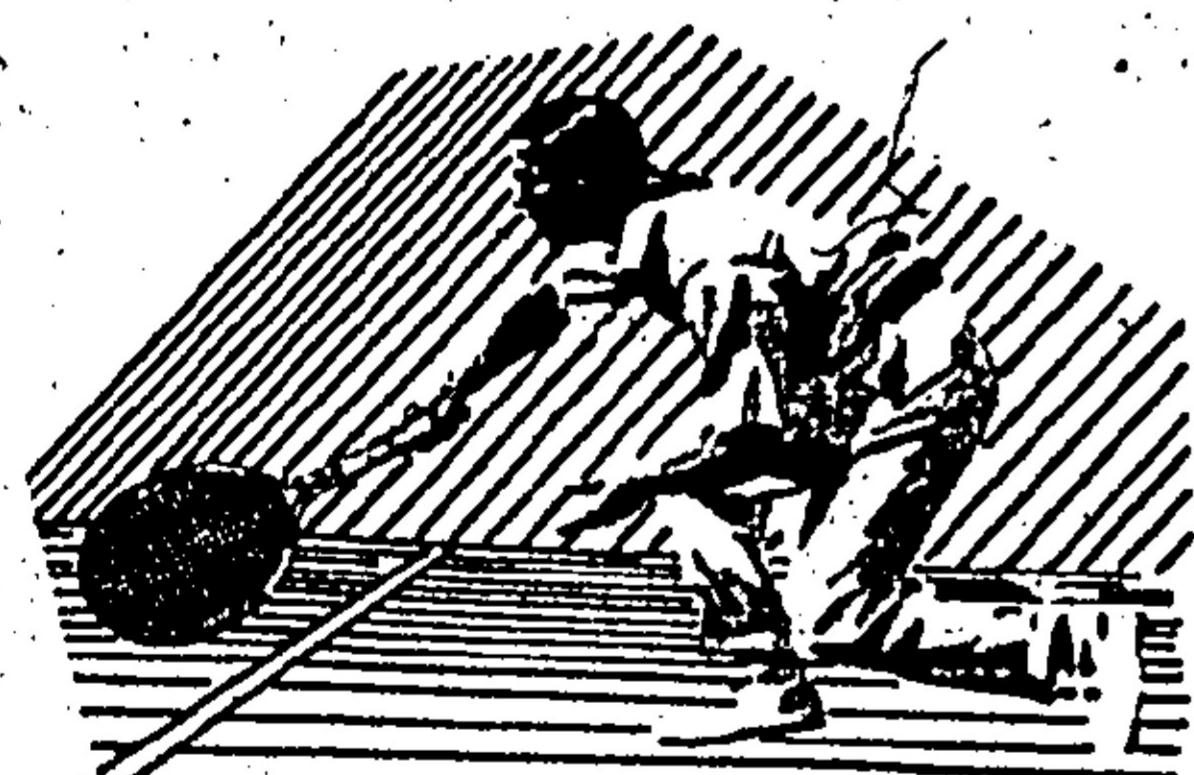
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THE INOCULATION
QUESTION

We revert to the question of inoculation of dogs because there appears to be a diversity of view on the point whether the cost of such inoculation, if made compulsory, should be borne by the Government or by individual dog-owners. The point is subsidiary to the main issue, which is that every possible precaution should be taken to protect the public from the danger of possibly rabid dogs. From the standpoint that every dog is a potential source of danger, there is much to be said for the argument that the owner should meet the cost of a measure necessitated by the mere fact that he owns a dog. There is also the further point that the inoculation fee, applied individually, would not amount to a hardship, whereas for the Government to assume the whole burden would mean a considerable, though not burdensome, outlay of public funds. As we say, however, the major question is whether inoculation should be made compulsory. Apparently, the Government's veterinary advisers do not consider that inoculation would produce maximum results. The contention, it seems, is that inasmuch as dogs from across the border and dogs aboard junks and sampans would most likely escape inoculation, no really effective results would accrue from the compulsory system. But surely it must be conceded that even if complete coverage is not possible, it would be something to the good to lessen the measure of danger. In other words, an additional precaution applied to forty or fifty per cent of the Colony's dogs would be infinitely better than no additional safeguard. Moreover, the chief everyday danger to the public arises from dogs which are kept in the urban areas, in the centre of populated regions; and it should be relatively easy to insist on inoculation in respect of these animals. The fact of the matter, of course, is that there are far too many unnecessary dogs in the Colony. Compulsory inoculation at the owners' expense might conceivably reduce the number, especially where an owner has several pets. Something might also be done in the same direction by limiting the number of dogs which people in urban areas should own, or if this is not thought desirable, there might be a graduated scale of licences, increasing with the number of animals owned. On the broad general question, there can be no two opinions that compulsory inoculation would possess a distinct value in reducing the extent of danger to the public. And the rule should be supplementary to the existing restrictions, at any rate until such time as the Colony is freed for a considerable period of the rabies scourge.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE AIR FEVER.

A very bad attack of air fever has fallen upon Turkey. She is making haste to acquire what is called an adequate air force, and, unfortunately, the measure of adequacy is constantly changing on the upward scale. What Turkey may think a sufficient force to-day she may deem wholly insufficient before the year is gone. At all events Turkey is going "all out" for air power. The minds of the people are being inflamed by a Government appeal for subscriptions. Organisations have been formed in every town and village to gather in the money. The newspapers are sounding the big drum, and even the services of the priesthood are being enlisted in the good cause. All the members of the Civil Service have pledged themselves to give a substantial portion of their pay, wealthy business men have given large sums, and the devotion of subscribers is marked by badges worn on the coat lapel, somewhat after the manner of flag days. It looks as if the five million pounds required will soon be obtained. One result of the coming of air power is that a nation which formerly was of little account in the councils of the world may suddenly, and at comparatively little cost, acquire a status which came at very slow pace and at great sacrifice in the days when naval and military strength counted for all. Now the balance can be upset in a few years, and the peace of the world threatened from quarters formerly unthought of.

READER TAKES A HAND

Russia has begun a fascinating experiment in authorship. Soviet writers have started to read selections from their books to audiences of young people who criticize and suggest improvements. High hopes are entertained of this experiment. It is the reduction to a system of a method that has often proved useful when sporadically employed in the past. Alert authors have frequently taken hints from their readers, though Jane Austen once declined a suggestion made by no less distinguished an admirer than the Prince Regent to the effect that she should write a romantic costume novel. Trollope, publishing his stories in monthly parts, overheard an unknown lady in a public place say that she was tired of his famous character, Mrs. Proudie. "Madam," said Trollope, "she shall disappear in the next issue." And, sure enough, she did. The choice of children as critics is wise, if rather bold. Children have excellent taste, which they tend to express quite pungently. On being asked which of the "Alice" books she preferred, did not a small girl, after deep thought, make the sufficient reply, "The 'Wonderland' is less dull than the other"? Yet they can discern merit in unexpected places. They rescued from the rubbish heap of political controversy the bright shining gem of "Gulliver's Travels." Assuredly they are good, if severe, critics.

MONEY SAVED

One of the wonders of these times is the fact that, though depression is universal and most people complain of being hard-up, the saving practice in Britain has never been so active or so widespread. And that is to be noted particularly among persons of modest means. The "Big Three" in thrift are the Post Office Savings Bank, the National Savings Association, and the Trustee Savings Banks. The most remarkable of these is the National Savings movement. It began during the War to enable small investors to help in financing the war, and savings certificates now amount to more than 390 million sterling, with accrued interest of 98 millions. Thirty-five years ago, the Trustee Savings Banks had funds of 52 millions; now these exceed 226 millions. Deposits in the Post Office are about 354 millions, and Stock held through the Post Office Savings Bank is 185 millions. When to these many hundreds of millions is added the enormous amount invested in the purchase of dwelling-houses, a faint idea of the expansion of the saving habit in the last thirty years may be formed. And that, as everybody knows but sometimes forgets, makes for national stability. There is nothing like having a substantial stake in the country to keep awake a man's interests in the doings of politicians.

EARNEST OF GOOD FAITH

"The words 'interest' and 'interests' have quite different meanings as they are being used with reference to the Abyssinian situation. Thus the Italian press—which is to say, Mussolini's press—has contained frequent assertions that British 'interest' in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute arises from the existence of British 'interests' in Africa, says the *Christian Science Monitor*.

But now that Mr. Anthony Eden has disclosed Britain's offer of a strip of her Somaliland territory to Ethiopia, the rest of the world, if

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HIGH BROWS' LIVES
ARE EMPTIER

BY GILBERT FRANKAU

Mr. Kranks replies in this amus-ing article to a contribution, "I Am A Highbrow," in the London News Chronicle by Aldous Huxley, the well-known novelist.

I am overtempeted to quote against Mr. Huxley:

*I do not look for holy saints to guide me on my way,
Or male and female devillins to lead my feet astray.
If these are added, I rejoice—if not, I shall not mind.*

*So long as I have leave and choice
To meet my fellowkind.*

*For as we come and as we go (and
deadly soon go we!) The People, Lord, Thy people are good enough for me.*

But that is Kipling, whom the eight of gallant men on gallant horses polting over high timber at the risk of their necks in pursuit of a fox ill neither with cold disgust nor hot indignation!

Besides, Kipling ends his poem, *Deliver me from every pride—the Middle, High and Low—*

That bore me from a brother's ride, whatever pride he shou-

alone with our jazz and our detective stories.

But the trouble is that he won't; and that he simply cannot get it into his great brain that our interests are just as wide as, and possibly even wider, than, his own.

He claims the larger experience; and that we live in a world where events are "isolated and unconnected." He maintains that his knowledge can fuse "isolated happenings into what is at least a partly comprehensible whole."

I suggest the Apostle's, "Much learning doth make thee mad."

We lowbrows do not learn overmuch in learning—except it be the study of our own particular trade. We hold that life is a simple affair of work and play, and that in almost every difficulty conscience and common sense are the truest guides.

And although we share Mr. Huxley's respect for true science which deals with material phenomena, we hold, with the dead satirist, that all Art is apt to be useless—unless the artist can convey the complexity of his own experience in simple words, in simple sounds, in simple brush-strokes, to us.

In this attitude towards Art, it seems to my small brain, has germinated the one and only quarrel between the highbrow and the lowbrow. The lowbrow says, in effect, "Be clear"; the highbrow, "It is clear. If only you weren't such a moron."

Which is mere ju-julum. Which is mere snobbery. Yet also worthy of a lowbrow's sympathy. Because most of us practise our ju-ju. Most of us are given to a little harmless snobbery when we ply our own particular trade.

There was never a good workman without a slight superiority complex. The motor-mechanic who tunes your engine is just as keen to make his craft a mystery as the surgeon who operates on your body or the barrister who conducts your case.

So why shouldn't the author of such fine books as "Point Counter Point" and "Brave New World" indulge his superiority complex? Why shouldn't he bear mid snow and ice his banner with that strange device, "Significant"?

I, a humble lowbrow, admire him all the more for it—even if I do hold that he might be a better artist if he could sympathise with the roaring crowd at a Cup Final.

But perhaps he does. Perhaps, secretly, he even envies the tired business man wrestling with his cross-word puzzle.

For all heights are lonely. And surely, even Mr. Huxley must yearn, every now and again amidst his snow and ice, for the warm companionship of kindly, ordinary, everyday men and women?

The kind who pick his strawberries for him—and might even read poetry if only a true poet would write to them in simple language of the simple things they know and love!

The Very Joke!

BE KIND TO AUTHORS

Animals Are Not the Only
Ones Who Want Loving

FIVE minutes' conversa-tion with a writer will convince anyone who has ambitions become one that it would be far better to go and put his or her head in a bag and leap from a great height.

We are sure that if there was a prize offered at the Hongkong Club, for a grand champion bore, it would be a writer or author who would have the proud distinction of getting the pretty medal.

Of course there is a reason for this. To find out the reason, all you have to do is to write. Write like we do.

You start off with a vague idea and no plot. You plant the hero in the middle of the Sahara desert and then discover that you don't know a darn thing about deserts, and you have to shift him to some place you're more familiar with—by plane, because you don't know anything about boats.

By the time this is done, about eight new characters have butted into the story, and you keep forgetting their names and which is the wastrel son of the old Earl and what the devil happened to the retired Colonel. You distinctly remember him stepping into the hotel lift for no particular reason, but you can't leave the man shut up in the lift for three chapters.

Then you discover that you have invented a porter with a limp and you rather like him. This renders the hero entirely superfluous, and you lose interest in about twenty-five other people who are cluttering the place up.

You have one of those brain-waves which come only to true genius and decide to burn the hotel down with heavy loss of life.

By the time you've finished with the thrilling part about the frenzied dashing in and out of the blazing building and squirming people and swooping up and down ladders you find that, in the furious heat of composition, you have accidentally killed the porter who was saving the proprietor's little child when the wall fell on him.

This is where you get up and walk up and down the room for a quarter of an hour. Then you kick the desk over and go out and have eight brandies.

Never get married to an author. He's liable to get up in the middle of the night full of bright ideas and firm resolves. He dashes off a few thousand words with the greatest of ease, and then tears them up and behaves like a bear for the rest of the day.

It is after the author gets his stuff published that people start diving for cover when he appears. The author, however enjoys himself. Having got someone in a corner where he can't escape he is set for the day.

He will talk about there being no scope for intellectual people in this Colony, about the rotten cover the publisher put on his book, how they mis-spelt a word in chapter nine, how people refuse to display about three million of his books in the main window, how they're not pushing their sales in Abyssinia.

What's more, he'll start talking about his next book, and if you don't tell him to the ground in time, he'll read a bit of it to you. If he goes to the length of asking your opinion of it, you've got him.

Just say "Rotten. Why don't you look for a job?"

He will never speak to you again, being too busy going about telling people what a low bound you are.



"Come on, Joe! I can't read here! I always get inspired when I look at a statue of a great man."

FLYING ACROSS N. POLE

WILEY POST HEADS FOR MOSCOW.

WIFE FLIES WITH HIM

San Francisco, August 1. The American Indian aviator Wiley Post, with his wife, took off on a flight across the top of the world to-day, heading for Moscow, via the North Pole.

He will fly non-stop to Seattle where the machine will be fitted with pontoons for its hop across the Behring Sea.

The fliers plan to proceed from Moscow to Iceland and Greenland and thence to New York.

The object of the flight, undertaken on behalf of the Commercial Airways Company, is an aerial survey of the Great Circle between Alaska and Siberia with a view to discovering a possible air route short cut linking Europe and America.

Post is using a new Lockheed-Orion, low-wing, single-engined machine.—Reuter.

NEW AIR ROUTE?

Moscow, August 1. Professor Otto Schmidt; who is a passenger on the forthcoming flight from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole, to-day said that the flight may prove to be the forerunner of a commercial and passenger freight service by way of the North Pole.—United Press.

Scores Die In Heat Wave

AMERICA SUFFERS SERIOUSLY

New York, August 1. The heat wave in the central United States has claimed 125 lives.

The largest death roll has been in the state of Nebraska, where twenty have perished. Oklahoma has seen nineteen fatalities, with the thermometer registering 104 degrees.

The heat is intensifying in New York City where semi-tropical humidity is adding to the discomforts of the people.—Reuter.

NAVAL PARLEY OUTLOOK

MAY BE HELD IN THE AUTUMN

London, Aug. 1. British circles hope that it will be possible to hold the proposed Naval Conference in the autumn, but the Franco-Japanese conversations have to be concluded before further information will be available regarding the date and place.—Reuter Special.

JAPANESE INTEREST

Yokohama, Aug. 2. Mr. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here to-day by the *Hokan Maru*.

Interviewed upon his arrival, Mr. Matsudaira said that Great Britain intends to sound France and Italy regarding naval problems after the Anglo-German naval agreement is finalised. Thereafter Britain will approach Japan and the United States.

The Japanese diplomat refused to comment on the prospects of a Naval Conference being held before the end of the year.—United Press.

CAUGHT WITH OPIUM

CARRIED IN JACKET BY BOY

A fine of \$54, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Au Sang, 41, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 1.8 oz. of raw opium at Prince Edward Road near Waterloo Road on July 21. A 15-year-old schoolboy was also charged but he was dismissed. It was alleged that about 10 p.m. on July 21 the man and boy were seen walking together by an Indian constable. When defendant saw the constable he immediately shouted "Run!" to the boy, who was carrying three jackets over his arm. An unknown European was passing at the time and when he heard defendant shout he grabbed the boy and the pair were taken into custody at the police station. Opium was found in a jacket pocket. One of the jackets was seized and defendant admitted that he had the previous night been to a house of prostitution.

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PHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED

RESULT OF THEFT OF WIRE

Li Tit-ying, alias Li Hin, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with nine counts of stealing a total of 51½ lbs. of bronze telephone wire from various addresses between July 17 and 31, the property of the Hongkong Telephone Company. Defendant pleaded guilty to stealing 24½ lbs., and denied one charge. His plea was accepted and he was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour.

In accepting defendant's plea, the Magistrate remarked that the other wire may have been stolen by somebody else.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, who appeared for the complainants, stated that defendant was an ex-employee of the Company and knew how to take down the wire. Defendant resigned from the Company on his own accord on October 24, 1930.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz stated that defendant's deceased father had been employed at the Company for about 20 years. Defendant had worked there for about 15 months and resigned of his own accord and went back to the country. He later came back to Hongkong but did not return to the Company; if he had, he would have been given casual employment.

Mr. Jeffreys stated that owing to these thefts, about 25 subscribers were inconvenienced by being disconnected for one and a half days. These subscribers included the Laichikok Prison, the Brewery and the Shing Mun Valley.

His Worship: You know enough about telephones to realise how much damage you do by this?

Defendant: I wanted to raise some money to go back to the country.

It was stated that the wire was worth \$1 per lb. and defendant sold it for ten cents per cable.

WEALTH TAX REVENUES

FOR NATIONAL DEBT REDUCTION

Washington, Aug. 1. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has reported to the Senate Finance Committee that the Wealth Tax revenues will not warrant any additional expenditure in attempting to head off the inflation drive which is being prepared by the Progressive party.

On the contrary, he said the revenue should be applied to the reduction of the national deficit.

Mr. Morgenthau refused to analyse the Wealth Tax Bill, but said that the Bill at present before Congress differed in some respects from that proposed by the President. However, he said that he had not presumed to advise Congress on the matter.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HARSH COUNSELLS HAVE NO EFFECT; THEY ARE LIKE HAMMERS WHICH ARE ALWAYS REPULSED BY THE ANVIL.—*Helvetica*.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Murriman, revenue officer, and Miss Sarah Gemmill Morrison, nursing sister, Government Medical Department.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Canada to-day included the Hon. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wild, Mr. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. H. Graye, and Dr. W. Cadbury.

Ma King, a coolie, has reported to the police that while working in the compound of No. 1 Fortress Hill yesterday, he was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. D. J. Keogh. The victim was treated at the Government Civil Hospital, and the dog sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Three motor car drivers were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing obstruction. A. H. Basto, driver of private car No. 2890, was cautioned for causing an obstruction at the junction of Nanking Street and Nathan Road at 9.50 p.m. on July 17. W. G. Williams, driver of private car No. 2448, and K. T. C. Marshall, driver of car No. 1696, were fined 55 each when they pleaded guilty to similar summonses. Traffic-Sergeant J. Jamieson prosecuted in each case.

A man with seven previous convictions, of which five were for theft and unlawful possession, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing two electric fans. The defendant, Lam Kam, unemployed, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the "Take Five" electrician, No. 10 Hennessy Road, the owner of the fans, in Tin Lok Lane after a long search. The police found the fans in the possession of the defendant. When asked if he had the previous night been to a house of prostitution, he admitted that he had. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

A fine of \$54, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Au Sang, 41, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with causing an obstruction at the junction of Nanking Street and Nathan Road at 9.50 p.m. on July 17. W. G. Williams, driver of private car No. 2448, and K. T. C. Marshall, driver of car No. 1696, were fined 55 each when they pleaded guilty to similar summonses. Traffic-Sergeant J. Jamieson prosecuted in each case.

It was alleged that about 10 p.m. on July 21 the man and boy were seen walking together by an Indian constable. When defendant saw the constable he immediately shouted "Run!" to the boy, who was carrying three jackets over his arm. An unknown European was passing at the time and when he heard defendant shout he grabbed the boy and the pair were taken into custody at the police station. Opium was found in a jacket pocket. One of the jackets was seized and defendant admitted that he had the previous night been to a house of prostitution.



TWO EUROPEANS ROBBED

MONEY AND JEWELLERY TAKEN

Employed as an office-boy at the office of Captain G. F. Dent, at Ice House Street, Li Ping-man, aged 19, stole from his employer the sum of \$200 on May 2 this year, and disappeared. He was found only a few days ago, and appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft.

Detective Sergeant Baldwin, prosecuting, stated that on the morning of May 2, complainant hung his coat up in the office. In the coat was a sum of \$200. When complainant took his coat a little while later, the money had disappeared, and so had defendant. On July 31, a detective received certain information, as a result of which he went to Wan-chai, and there found defendant, who admitted taking the money. He told the police that he had spent it all in Canton.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

ANOTHER CASE

Another man, Leung Man-king, alias Leung King-kee, aged 37, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with the theft of jewellery to the value of \$1,540 on October 31, 1932, while in the employ of Mr. W. G. Goggin, at No. 196 The Peak.

Prosecuting, Inspector M. Murphy stated that on the day in question, while the complainant and No. 1 boy were absent from the house, defendant stole the jewellery. He told the police that he had taken the jewellery to Canton where he had pawned it for \$285. Defendant returned to the Colony last year, and at the time of his arrest was in the employ of the Queen's Theatre. The jewellery stolen consisted of rings and brooches.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

UTILITIES DEADLOCK PERSISTS

HOUSE DECLINES TO COMPROMISE

NO "DEATH SENTENCE"

Washington, Aug. 1. The House of Representatives to-day rejected the motion offered by Representative Rayburn to accept the Senate's provision in the Utilities Bill calling for the abolition of "unnecessary" holding companies.

The House, with a roll call vote, for the third time rejected the "death sentence" clause in the Bill demanded by President Roosevelt.

The House was called to a division as a result of a decision by Representative Rayburn, representing the Administration, and the chairman of the House delegates, when they found themselves in a deadlock with the Senate delegates to a conference on the Bill. It was the intention of the Administration to attempt to break the impasse by calling for the House to vote. Instead, the situation has become further frozen.—Reuter.

ROYALTY AT REGATTA

London, Aug. 1. The King and the Duke and Duchess of York sailed again to-day on the Royal cutter Britannia when she took part in the regatta at Ryde.—*British Wireless*.

CHINESE EMPLOYED ON GUNBOAT

Shanghai, Aug. 2. A bold attempt by a Chinese interpreter and a Chinese servant on a French gunboat, the *Balny*, to smuggle a quantity of opium and morphine ashore, was frustrated by the commander of the craft who had them searched as they were disembarking with bags in their hands to-day.

The men were arrested and handed over to the Chinese authorities.

The police are attempting to trace their accomplices ashore.—Reuter.

OPIUM & HEROIN

POSSESSION CASES ADJOURNED

Four men, Wong Sing, Hui Tai-sang, Chan Fuk and Tang Yuen, were charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of raw opium at room No. 316 Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, yesterday. Revenue Officer Grimmett, prosecuting, asked for a remand, saying he understood Mr. M. K. Lo was appearing for the first defendant. The quantity of opium was about 160 taels.

The defendants were remanded for 24 hours in police custody, bail being allowed in \$5,000 each.

Four other defendants, three women and a man, were charged with possession of heroin pills at No. 74 Des Voeux Road, Central, third floor. The defendants were the West River Transporting Company. Detective Sergeant Gowans stated that defendant was stopped by a Chinese detective with the property in his possession. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Naval Dockyard—but later admitted sealing the property from the engine-room of the steamer Kong Ning. An engineer of the ship had identified the property but the ship was at present away.

Revenue Officer Grimmett asked for a remand, saying there might be further charges preferred against defendant.

The defendants were adjourned for one week, bail being allowed in \$5,000 each.

U. S. REPLIES TO GERMAN NOTE

Washington, August 1. The State Department has replied to the German Government's note respecting the incident in New York when a Communist crowd boarded the liner *Bremen* and tore the Nazi flag from the mast.

The action of the crowd caused a riot, and sailors fought with the demonstrators who sought to show their disapproval of Nazi anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic policies by insulting the swastika flag.

The American reply is not an apology, but an expression of regret for the incident.—Reuter.

Miss Ora Woodberry, of the Shanghai Christian Mission, will speak about "Prayer" from Monday, August 5, to Wednesday, 9 a.m. at the Wesleyan Church, Caine Road. Miss Woodberry speaks with much prayer experience, so her message was very effective to many who attended the Canton Pool Ling Bible Conference last week.

RADIO BROADCAST

Concert from The Studio

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of att. metres (840 kilocycles):

1.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.

4-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Band Music.

7-7.30 p.m. Bias Overture (Mendelssohn)

7-7.30 p.m. Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky)

7-7.30 p.m. The Black Domino Overture (arr. Winierbottom)

7-7.30 p.m. The Caliph of Bagdad Overture (Boieldieu)

7-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Gems—Old Timers

Instrumental—Dinah; After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart.

Instrumental—St. Louis Blues; Some

of these Days.

Vocal—Clarice Mayne Medley.

Orchestra—Old Bohemian Town.

Orchestra—Cara Mia

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m. Concert from the Studio by Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano), D. M. Richards (Baritone) and O. Y. Lyon (Violin).

8.15-8.30 p.m. Twilight Fancies

(a) The Nightingale Delius.

(b) The Ode to Joy Mrs. D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan De Ville.

QUEEN OF THE TENNIS COURTS STAGES COME-BACK



MRS. MOODY'S GREAT RECOVERY

BRILLIANT TENNIS PLAYED BY THE TWO FINALISTS

BRITISH TRIUMPHS IN WOMEN'S AND MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS

(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, July 8.
Mrs. Moody is indeed a great player. That must have been the inevitable conclusion arrived at by all who saw her win the women's singles championship at Wimbledon for the seventh time on Saturday. And what about Miss Jacobs, who was only beaten after being within a stroke of victory. She is unquestionably a great player too. In fact, so splendidly did these two girls play that one felt inclined to wish that both could have won.

Among those who witnessed this splendid battle from the Royal Box were Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise, the Earl of Athlone, Mr. Ramsay McDonald, the Lord Mayor of London, the American Ambassador and the Austrian and Swiss Ministers.

The next reflection, apropos of Mrs. Moody's greatness, is that she has regained in a positively wonderful manner the position of foremost woman player in the world, which she was compelled to relinquish nearly two years ago after a return to tournament play which has lasted for only a few weeks.

In that short space of time she has had to overcome the difficulties caused by what may be termed lack of the tournament habit; she has sustained defeat which to anyone less courageous would have proved distinctly disheartening and has had to reckon with the probability that several of her former rivals—speaking generally—might have proved to have gone ahead while she had been standing still. Yet nothing has turned her from her purpose, and in the course of her passage to the final she has gone on from strength to strength until on Saturday we saw her in full possession of her wonderful stroke equipment and, what is more, blast with supreme coolness, confidence and determination.

Thus it is that crisis like that of Saturday referred to above are faced and overcome. So it came about that the girl who is actually the finer and more versatile player won. But let

WYATT IN NEED OF A REST

WHY HE CANNOT GO ON TOUR

STRAIN OF BIG CRICKET

The strain of big cricket and the after-effects of his fractured jaw are the principal reasons for R. E. S. Wyatt declining the M.C.C. invitation to lead a side in New Zealand next winter.

"In view of the Australian tour the following year, and the fact that I have been considerably weakened by my fractured jaw," he said, "I have been advised to have a winter's rest. The strain of Test and county cricket this summer has told on me."

It has been announced that the following players had accepted invitations to form the M.C.C. team to tour New Zealand next winter:

N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford University).

A. G. Powell (Essex).

A. D. Baxter (M.C.C.).

H. D. Read (Essex).

J. H. Human (Middlesex).

Hon. C. J. Lyttelton (Worcestershire).

James Langridge (Sussex).

D. Smith (Derbyshire).

J. Sims (Middlesex).

Hardstaff (Notts).

E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey) has been invited to captain the side and James Parkes (Sussex) is to be asked to go.

Two more players have to be chosen and no fewer than eight amateurs have to be included.

Mr. Howard Kinsey, Mrs. Moody's coach, said: "By golly, didn't I tell you? I didn't think she would have to come from behind though."

Whilst proclaiming Mrs. Moody's victory, almost everyone in America has kind words for Miss Jacobs.

Mrs. Jacobs took her daughter's defeat sportingly but she was obviously very disappointed.

Local Lawn Bowls Championship

YESTERDAY'S TIES POSTPONED

The occasional heavy showers and the absence of any sun during the intervals once again caused the postponement of all Lawn Bowls championship matches which were arranged for yesterday afternoon in the Singles event.

The principal fixture of the afternoon was to have been that between H. W. Bradbury and G. G. Silvin on the Taikoo R.C. green but owing to a family bereavement the latter had asked for the postponement of the fixture without worrying about the condition of the green.

Another match which was to have been played was that between J. C. Brown and W. K. Way on the Civil Service C.C. green, but no sooner did Brown step out of a taxi than he was greeted with a heavy down pour.

Without further ado he sat down, ordered a glass of beer and immediately sent his woods back to the Club.

It transpired later that even had there not been the shower at five o'clock the Civil Service green would not have been in a fit condition for play.

All matches will now be delayed for another week and yesterday's fixtures will be played off next

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BOWLS FOR WOMEN

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE MEN

(By G. T. BURROWS)

London, July 9.
Gradually the margin of superiority between men and women bowlers is being reduced. Within the past season, since men have been ever so much more "sporty" and given them instruction, women players have improved 50 per cent. in rink play, i.e., four a side, and perhaps 30 per cent. in single-handed play.

The herd habit remains strong among women players. They bowl infinitely better as a quartette than in individual play against the opposite sex.

Waddon Residents' B.C., Croydon, have a women's section from which, if one took four, or even eight and matched them in one rink, or two rinks, against an average man's team, they would wipe the floor with the males. They were brilliant exponents of the rink game, and their quartette would on their day beat quite eight out of any ten single rinks of picked above-average-quality males.

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MALAYAN TENNIS TITLE

A STRONG ENTRY IN SINGLES

D. H. HAZELL IN DOUBLES

A novel innovation has been introduced for the Malayan Lawn Tennis Championships which are to be played at Kuala Lumpur during the August Bank Holiday.

The various tournaments commence this evening and will be continued all day to-morrow, Sunday and Monday, on which day all the finals will be played off. The organizers have limited the number of entries to 16 players in the singles and 16 pairs for the doubles, rejecting those entries not considered as among the first 16.

Among the entries is D. H. Hazell, the local resident who is on a business visit to the Malayan Peninsula. Hazell is not among the singles competitors but has paired with Goon Kok-ying in the doubles.

Goon holds the singles and doubles titles of Penang and lost the singles championship of Perak to Chin Kee-onn, the Malayan champion. Goon, however, is joint-holder of the Doubles Championship of Perak.

The Annamite Pair from Indo-China, Van Chim and Van Giao are among the competitors. This combination beat E. N. W. Oliver and D. H. Hazell in the final in 1929.

There is a strong entry for the singles event. Chin Kee-onn, the singles champion, is defending his title while Lim Bong-soo, six times champion of Singapore, and Goon Kok-ying, are among the competitors.

SWIMMERS IN TRAINING

AMERICAN TOUR OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 1. Because their baggage, containing their swimming suits, has failed to arrive, the American team of University swimmers, comprising Jack Medica, Ralph Flanagan, James Gilhula, Peter Flick and others, are undergoing only scant training at Futaba.

They are, however, keeping cool by taking a daily practice swim.

All the members of the team are complaining of the heat and humidity, which have prevented them from sleeping at night.

For this reason, they are practising lightly.—United Press.

LEAGUE TENNIS

RAIN INTERFERES WITH FIXTURES

"C" DIVISION

Rain, which fell at about 5 p.m. yesterday, curtailed the programme of the "C" Division of the League, only one match, that between the University and the Indian Recreation Club, being played off at the University.

The result was a draw, each team securing 4½ sets. K. T. Kwik and Y. C. Lau were the outstanding pair for the University, winning all three sets, while A. S. Sufiad and A. K. Ismail did best for the Indians, winning two sets. Scores:

K. T. Kwik and Y. C. Lau (University) beat T. Hamet and K. Ram 6-0; beat A. S. Sufiad and A. K. Ismail 6-1; beat M. P. Madar and A. K. Rahman 6-0; beat K. H. Goh and C. H. Goh 6-0; lost to Sufiad and Ismail 6-0; drew with Madar and Goh 6-6.

K. S. Cheng and Yang Kei (University) beat Hamet and Ram 6-4; lost to Sufiad and Ismail 5-7; lost to Madar and Rahman 6-6.

GOODWOOD CUP

Tiberius Wins From Field Of Three

London, Aug. 1. The following was the result of the Goodwood Cup, run at Goodwood to-day:

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Three ran. 2 to 1 3

The race was won by a short head with five lengths between second and third.—Reuter.

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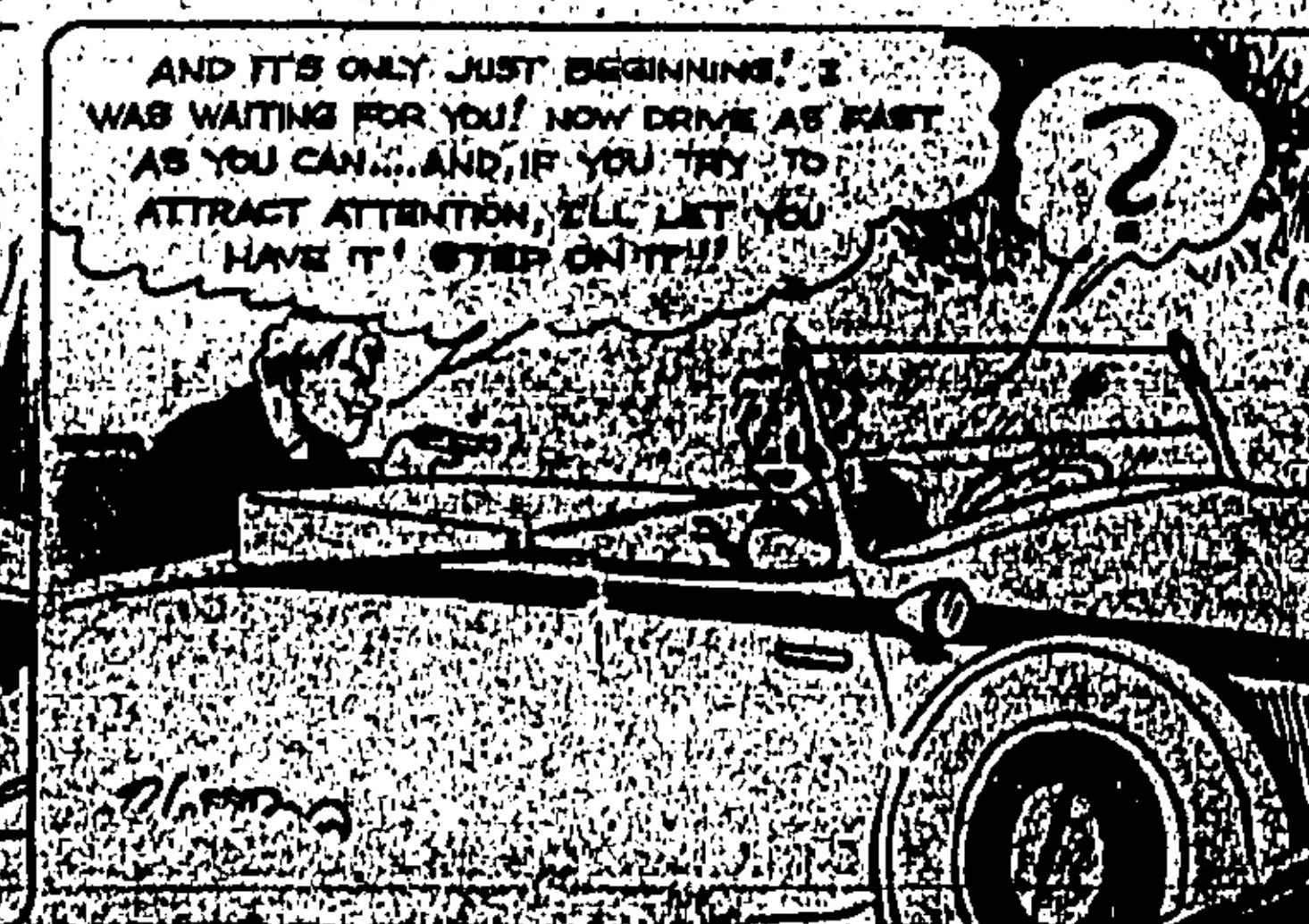
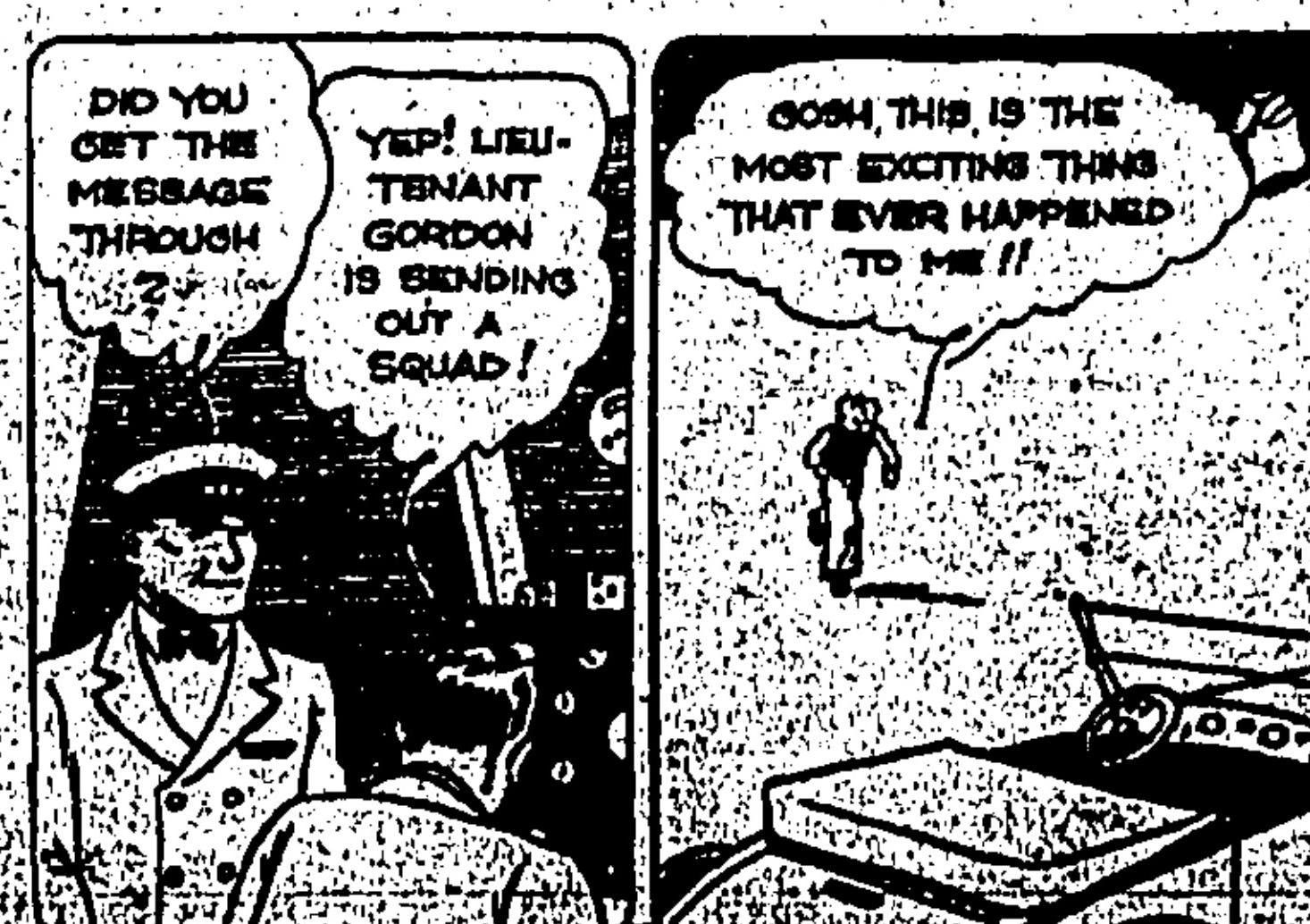
By courtesy of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., these ponies will be landed at their wharf in Whitchfield. The date of the draw will be announced later.

Reading have signed James Paterson, inside forward, who for the past three seasons has been with Leicester City.

Raymond Bowden, the Arsenal inside right, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, has left hospital.

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A meeting was held at the Victoria Recreation Club last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the forthcoming Interport Swimming contest between Shanghai and Hongkong.

Mr. F. W. T. Ross (Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C.) was in the chair, and representatives of the following clubs were present:—Lieut. General (Army), Messrs. Ho Po-wei-un (Chinese Bathing Club), Ng Chi-man (Chinese Swimming Association), C.A. Rosa-Pereira (V.R.C.), F.X. D'Almeida, Jr. (V.R.C.), and R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.).

Mr. Ross stated that the contest had been definitely fixed for September 19, 20 and 21, and he invited those present to tell their respective Committees to nominate members to serve on the Selection Committee, and to act as officials—judges, time-keepers, etc.

There would not be much time for trials, but the Colony championships which would be held on August 28, 29, 30 and 31 would help the Selection Committee to a considerable extent.

The Chairman also asked the representatives to submit a list of members of their respective clubs whom they considered good enough for the trials. The names should be submitted ten days before the Colony championships so as to enable the V.R.C. (under whose auspices the contest is held) to furnish facilities for them to practise.

Another meeting will be held on Monday, August 13 at 6 p.m. when the Selection Committee will be announced and the officials appointed. A representative from each club will serve on the Selection Committee. The interport will be held at 9 p.m. on each of the days announced. Any person having resided in the Colony for six months is entitled to take part in the Interport.

THE PROGRAMME

The following tentative programme has been arranged:

50 yards free style
100 yards free style
220 yards free style
440 yards free style
880 yards free style
100 yards backstroke
100 yards breast-stroke
Diving
Medley Relay
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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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CHAPTER XXXVII

Sally was trying on her wedding dress. The soft autumn air lifted the heavy net curtains. There were brown leaves blowing against the windows.

"Oh—oh!" said Annabel. Matilda, coming in from breakfast, her negligee wrapped tightly around her. "I've heard it's bad luck to try it all on together, Sally. Don't you think?"

"Nonsense," cried Sally, turning on one heel and pirouetting with a satisfied backward glance at the image reflected in the long mirror above the bathroom door. "How could it be bad luck now, with the wedding to-morrow and the rehearsal to-night? By the way, has it gone to the golf club?" Because I want to have an early dinner. We're going over to the church at 8 o'clock. Daddy is being so silly about it all. He still wants us to keep it secret, although his darned old election was yesterday and he got in, as usual."

Annabel, mystified at this involvement, promptly said "so, and Sally had to explain, with some impatience.

"He didn't want anyone to know about the wedding beforehand, so the local shopkeepers wouldn't get down on him. You see, I bought all my things in the city—naturally. And so the invitations all go out by hand this morning."

"I see," said Annabel who didn't at all and who thought the whole thing sounded "crazy if you ask me." She was to confide this information later to her stalwart Joseph, who would agree half-heartedly.

Annabel was a big, rosy girl of 24 with blonde hair which she combed neatly at the nape of her rather short neck. She had bright, small eyes and a hearty laugh. Sally hated her rather cordially and loathed the idea of having her cousin as bridesmaid. Of course, Annabel would be a foil for her own petite brunet looks. That was one consolation.

"It's very pretty," said Annabel presently of the silver and white dress with its demurely cut neck and flowing sleeves. "But don't you think it's just a bit tight?"

Sally, who insisted on having all her frocks fitted so that the "melting-and-poured-into-it" look would be definitely stressed frowned.

"Not at all," she said. Annabel, yawning and accepting the hint, trailed her negligee out of the door and said she guessed she'd go and do her nails. Privately she thought that in her blue mouseline de soie (how old fashioned that sounded!) she would far outshine the bride.

Sally lingered, hating to take off the frock. She had designed it herself. She was intoxicated with her own appearance. A pity she couldn't call up some of the photographers of the big city papers, so that they could print her picture in the rotogravure sections later. She might take a chance and call them just before dinner. Her father surely couldn't expect to keep an important event like this wedding a secret forever.

He was just being stuffy about it! She tried a number of expressions in the glass. Perhaps demureness would be best of all. She smiled at being kept in the bridle.

Annabel felt quite huffy. Who did Miss Sally Moon think she was, anyhow? Getting the big head, was she? Isabel strongly disapproved. Everybody had done a lot of talking about Sally's engagement to Michael Heathcote. Isabel, polishing and snipping, applying dye with the tips of rubber gloved fingers, soaping and rinsing and setting ridged waves, had

herself, drawing her red lips carefully back from her teeth as movie stars did. The effect, she thought, was enchanting. She would smile that way for her photographs. If she hadn't been marrying Michael (Lord Carden, although he said it was nonsense and didn't like the notion) she might have gone into pictures. Someone had said once she was the Sylvia Sidney type. Or was it Janet Gaynor?

She called to Frieda, the house maid, to help her out of the wedding dress. And had Frieda telephoned Isabel not her lips tightly and packed up her kit and went away, silent and disapproving. She had never liked Miss Sally Moon anyway, she reminded herself. Catch Isabel "putting herself out" for Sally Moon again!

Hilda came and went with packages and messages in the big, ugly house on the wide street. Some of the people who knew the Moon rather well called up when their invitations were delivered. They exclaimed that Sally had stolen a march on them—wasn't she a little rascal?—things like that. Sally began to feel better about it all. The spot on her chin that had bothered her in the morning yielded to the frequent applications of an astringent; her hair looked well. She went down to dinner in good humour.

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Michael was there. Silent as he was always these days, but beautifully polite and gentle. Annabel was impressed by him and said so. They were to go over to the church in an hour. Sally drank a good deal of the white wine—she loved it—and her laughter grew louder and gayer as the meal progressed. Michael looked at her once or twice in a vaguely puzzled way and Annabel, who put her hand over her glass whenever Frieda came around, was openly round-eyed.

Sally didn't care. Annabel was a terrible wayout. She wouldn't dare to criticize her after this. Marriage gave you a certain standing. You could do as you pleased once you had the title "Mrs." before your name.

That was one of the reasons she had persisted about Michael, even before he had come into his inheritance. "Come on, everybody," she called rather shrilly. "Got to get this rehearsal business over."

They all piled into her car and she drove somewhat recklessly the half dozen blocks to the little redbrick church on the side street. Dr. Willets, the minister, had arranged to have the side gate left open for them, and they trooped in without attracting too much attention, although one or two idlers stopped to gaze after them. Sally was very gay. She felt exhilarated.

The plain, dark little church with the wooden benches and dark pulpit rather dashed her spirits, but only for an instant. Mr. Moon appeared from nowhere and Annabel, as proxy, went up to the aisle on his arm. Sally didn't like this. Tradition or no tradition, it seemed plain silly to have her fat cousin meeting Michael and Joseph at the vestry, quite as though she were the star of this particular occasion.

Annabel, blushing and bridling at her Joseph, murmured coyly: "I, Sally take thee."

"She's not supposed to say that," said Sally quite angrily. But no one paid any attention to her. They were all staring at Michael who had gone dead white and looked as if he were about to faint.

Before anyone spoke, he glanced wildly around and rushed out of the church.

"Stop him," cried Sally wildly. "Oh, stop him!"

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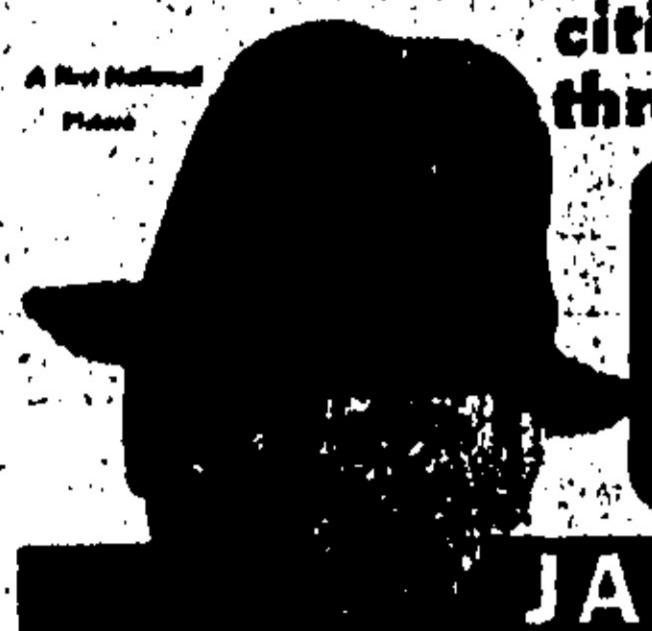
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INTERVENTION**

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Abyssinia affair and at the same time stand by the amendment introduced by Mr. Eden in the French draft resolution last night.

M. Laval, Mr. Eden and Baron Aloisi consequently met at 7 o'clock this evening in the hope of reaching a solution to their difficulties. The chief point of difference at the moment is that Italy is insisting that the Council can in no way be associated with the negotiations of the three signatories of the 1906 Treaty, Britain, France and Italy, and to them should be left any discussion of the African situation as it is affected by that treaty.

OBSTACLE REMOVED

It was stated that one of the biggest obstacles to agreement had been virtually removed when Mr. Eden, M. Laval and Baron Aloisi met and adopted their compromise resolution, which provided for the omission of the disputed clause of the draft resolution associating the League with tri-partite negotiations.

The compromise is said to have made the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel subject to separate declarations by the three powers signatory to the 1906 treaty, who would formally confirm their readiness to negotiate in the spirit of that treaty. This would seem to mean that the League would be deprived of authority at this stage and that a settlement should be sought between Britain, France and Italy, together with the fourth power interested, Abyssinia.

By this arrangement, it is stated, Britain obtains satisfaction in substance, and Italy obtains satisfaction in form. However, it is not yet clear whether Signor Mussolini accepts the plan, in spite of the fact that Baron Aloisi is reported to have approved of it.—Reuter.

U. S. BACKS LEAGUE

Washington, August 1. A weighty pronouncement on the Abyssinian dispute is believed to have been designed to put the moral support of the United States behind the League of Nations. It was made public by President Roosevelt to-night.

At the moment the Council of the League of Nations is assembled to consider ways and means of composing, by pacific means, the differences between Italy and Ethiopia. I wish," said the President, "to voice the hope of the people and Government of the United States that an amicable solution will be found and peace maintained."—Reuter.

MOTOR MUDDLE**EUROPEAN DENIES
OFFENCE**

Robert Young was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving private car No. 1878 without due care and caution in Repulse Bay Road.

The summons was taken out by Mr. J. A. Bendall, of the Public Works Department, as a result of an incident on the Repulse Bay Road, when the defendant was alleged to have cut in on a stream of traffic.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that about 4 p.m. on July 21, the complainant was driving down Repulse Bay Road. There were two cars in front of him, and two more behind. While rounding a corner, another car came up the Repulse Bay Road, and defendant was alleged to have overtaken complainant's car, and cut in front of him. Mr. Bendall had to apply his brakes to avoid a collision, in which three cars might have been involved.

Inspector Alexander said he understood that the defendant was not there at the time, but was at a party, and the car was at Kennedy Road.

Defendant said he was at a tea party in Kowloon on the afternoon in question, and he was not the owner or driver of the car.

Mr. Schofield fixed the hearing of the case for the afternoon of August 6, and requested Inspector Alexander to make enquiries about the matter.

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PROBLEM****MANUFACTURERS
HAVE HEAVY LOSSES**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, August 2. Members of the Administration are perplexed as to how the increase in cotton prices is benefiting the farmers and how it is possible for them to prevent the textile manufacturers from sustaining losses.

The Federal Trade Commission has reported that the textile manufacturers' losses for the second six months in 1934 ranged between 31 and 5.17 per cent. The textile manufacturers claim the Bankhead Tax was largely responsible.

Because of the dissatisfaction reigning a special Cabinet Committee is expected to make a textile report soon.

The United States has entered the new cotton year with a 7,000,000 bales carry-over which includes 630,000 bales in the A.A.A. pool, 4,446,000 under the twelve cent loan and 900,000 in private hands.

A consensus of unofficial estimates places the 1935 crop at 11,000,000 bales which the A.A.A. are considering in connection with the 1935 loan policy.—United Press.

**"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT**

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures entered in our Amateur Photographic Competition will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, some being of exceptional merit.

In addition, there will be a group at the wedding of Mr. Cecil Pratt and Miss Bertha Mills, and another taken at the christening ceremony of the infant child of Sergeant and Mrs. J. H. E. Edwards.

The Wah Yan College swimming team will be shown in another group, whilst a picture will also be given of the funeral of the late Lance Cpl. Lewis Ashby.

An interesting picture will show Major Shai-lai Ho, younger son of Sir Robert Ho Tung, as the Whip of an American Army Officers' Hunt.

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LEGISLATION****ROOSEVELT AGAIN
THWARTED**

Washington, Aug. 1. After the New York Stock Exchange was closed to-day, the House of Representatives, by a vote of 209 to 155, defeated the resolution proposed by Representative Sam Rayburn, (Democrat) of Texas that the House conference should be instructed to accept the death sentence of the Repulse Bay Road.

Thus the House has once more rejected President Roosevelt's desires and the measure still remains deadlocked in conference.

Furthermore the House, by a vote of 183 to 176, passed a resolution excluding outsiders from the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill conference, thus prohibiting the Public Works Administration's attorney from sitting at the conference.—United Press.

21 YEARS AGO**Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 9, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1.9/16d.

On the outbreak of war between Britain and Germany, the Hongkong Stock Exchange closed, the Royal Naval Reserve were called up, and numerous restrictions were enforced by the Government. Numbers of German residents left for Tsingtau.

NO UNDERTAKING

The Foreign Secretary then mentioned the question addressed to him by Sir Herbert Samuel regarding rumours that at Stress the British and French Governments had given some kind of undertaking to the Italian Government to give Italy a free hand in Abyssinia.

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**BRITISH POLICY
FOR PEACE**

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given to Italy allowing her a free hand in Abyssinia.

"The state of Europe," concluded the Foreign Secretary, "remains one of gloom and apprehension. We must re-examine our resources and see that Britain is brave enough to have a firm policy for peace, and also strong enough to ensure that the world as a whole respects it."—(Loud cheers).—Reuter.

SUPPORT PROMISED

London, Aug. 1. The situation arising from the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia was the main subject of speeches in the debate on foreign affairs initiated by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, in the House of Commons today. He said the Labour Party would support the Government by every means in its power so long as the Government stood quite firmly by its obligations under the League Covenant. They did not ask the Government to act alone, but to stand without reservation by the League Covenant.

Sir Herbert Samuel agreed it was essential that Britain should act with other powers, and particularly France, and that the League should follow its own established procedure and use every effort to adopt measures of conciliation; but he said to be careful did not mean they should be weak or indifferent. It was incumbent on them to intervene strongly in the dispute and the League would fail in its duty if it failed to take cognisance of the situation.

PEACE EFFORT

The Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, when he intervened in the debate, took up these references to the question before the League Council. He said the Government approached them not with a desire to make declamatory speeches, but with a realistic and practical attitude, and to make every reasonable effort to avert war.

They were second to none in their intention to carry out their obligations under the treaties and Covenant.

The effect of a war between Italy and Abyssinia, whether long or short, and whichever were victor, would be harmful beyond exaggeration to the League. The attempt of the post-War world to substitute peaceful settlement for war would be frustrated. Small and weak countries would see the protection upon which they had been depending gravely endangered. Facts which had been laboriously concluded for the greater security of Europe would seem little more than scraps of paper.

Outside Europe reactions would be no less deplorable. For generations past Great Britain and her friends in France had been engaged in a wise and generous policy of eliminating issues between white and coloured races. War that claimed to be war between white and black races would throw intolerable obstacles into this path of reconciliation and mutual understanding.

REAL SYMPATHY

As he had already told the House, the Government was not unsympathetic to the Italian need for expansion and its action since the War had shown that this sympathy was more than idle words. If the Italian Government had complaints against the Abyssinian Government, let it make them in the proper and regular manner. It would find the League ready to give full and impartial consideration to the case.

He said the House could rely upon the Government to use every influence available to avert the calamities which would follow war.

Whilst the League Council was in session he could not be precise as to the next step, or what the British Government might or might not do in situations that had not yet arisen; but he would say that so long as there was a chance of peace they would cling to it and make the most of it.

The League was dealing with a crisis. They would do everything in their power to support its influence and to take advantage of its machinery for peace. They would do everything in their power to give the fullest opportunity to the work of conciliation to be successful.

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The Foreign Secretary then mentioned the question addressed to him by Sir Herbert Samuel regarding rumours that at Stress the British and French Governments had given some kind of undertaking to the Italian Government to give Italy a free hand in Abyssinia.

Speaking for His Majesty's Government, I desire to say there is no foundation whatever for this report. I would add that the frontier of Abyssinia was never

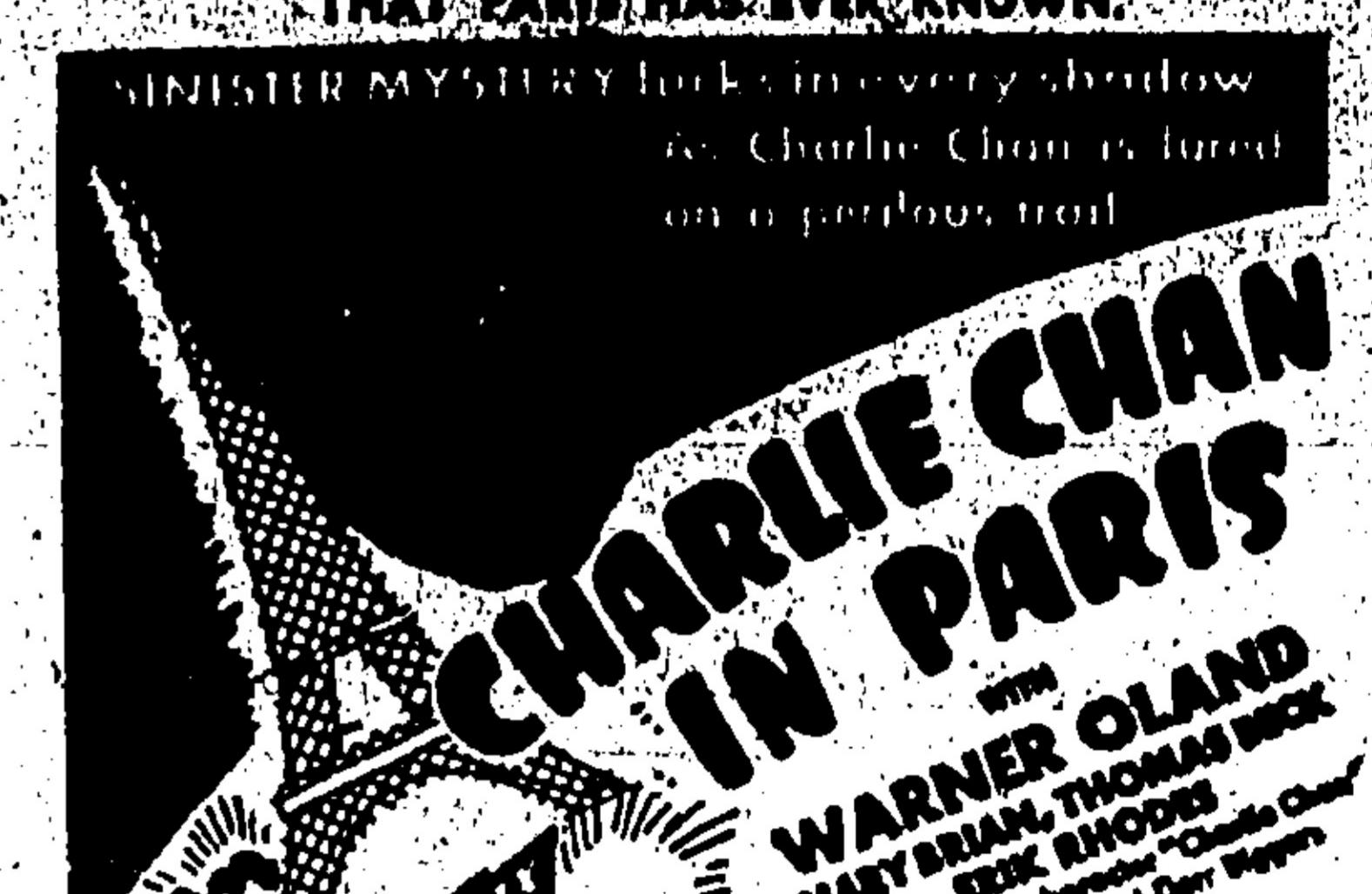
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London, Aug. 1. In a written Parliamentary reply, the Minister of Transport stated that he had already approved schemes for road improvements to be put in hand during the current financial year at a cost of over £9,000,000 compared with a figure for the corresponding period of last year of £4,000,000.—British Wire lens.

Leung Ho, shopkeeper, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with assaulting a youth named Leung Chan-fong at D'Aguilar Street last night. Complainant, formerly working for defendant at his shop, 11 West Point, but has left because defendant refused to pay him wages. A sum of \$6 was still owing to complainant.

Last night defendant visited complainant and asked him to come into the street. When complainant came out, defendant assaulted him with a bamboo pole, making a bruise on his side. A fine of \$20, or three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed, and defendant was further ordered to pay complainant \$6 or serve another week. Sub-Inspector Walsh prosecuted.

discussed between the delegates of the three Governments at Stress. So far as the French Government is concerned it is for it to make an answer in its own Chamber. None the less I feel justified in saying that I am quite certain the French Government has taken no action that would be contrary to their obligations either under the Covenant or existing treaties."

LACK OF CONFIDENCE

At the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition, warmly welcomed by the Prime Minister last week, to-day's debate on International Affairs was of a general character and no resolution was moved. Mr. Lansbury deplored the failure of the Disarmament Conference and the lack of confidence manifest between the governments of the world.

In reply the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said if they had failed to achieve progress in disarmament all hoped it was due to no failure on the part of the British Government, but rather to the difficulties between certain countries in Europe, most of all to the great gulf between the points of view of France and Germany. Resumption of the conference must be in the hands of the President.

The Government would put no obstacles whatever in the way, but its own view was that no real progress would be made until somehow or other they could lessen if not bridge, the gulf between the German and French points of view.

The Government was doing everything in its power to narrow the differences between these two Governments. It had been concentrating all efforts upon negotiations for an air pact, and when he said "air pact" he meant also of course air limitation. He could not very well conceive of an air pact without air limitation of some kind, nor of settlement of air questions without consideration of bombing. He regretted he could not report further progress but no day passed without his making some new efforts to advance negotiations. British Wire lens.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange to-day was sold for \$110,000, and later another was sold for \$114,000, which is a record high level. In New York, the United States, a seat on the New York Stock Exchange to-day was sold for \$110,000, and later another was sold for \$114,000, which is a record high level.

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